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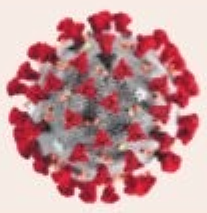
JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT

Jan 17 **68,95,050 doses**
Jan 18 **65,85,945 doses**
TOTAL DOSES 1,58,74,38,750

NATIONWIDE	JAN 17	JAN 18
Fresh cases	2,58,089	2,38,018
Recoveries	1,51,740	1,57,421
Deaths	385	310

KARNATAKA	JAN 17	JAN 18
Fresh cases	23,433	41,457
Recoveries	7,827	8,353
Deaths	14	20



DATA SHOW OMICRON SPREAD WILL END PANDEMIC: EXPERT

If you were wondering how long will the coronavirus pandemic go on, you won't have to wait much longer, says a UK virologist

'IN 2022, LIFE CAN BE LIKE IT WAS BEFORE COVID'

Year 2022 will mark the end of the pandemic, according to Prof Julian Hiscox, chairman in infection and global health at the University of Liverpool. With Omicron, there will ` `be 'natural immunity' on top of vaccination, which will lead to a scenario of endemicity, he said. Endemicity means though the virus spread will continue, its severity will come down to easily manageable levels

TOO EARLY TO CALL IT, SAYS FAUCI

- However, not all experts are as optimistic as Hiscox. Anthony Fauci, chief medical adviser to the US president, says it's too early to say if Omicron will mark the end of the pandemic
- "It is an open question as to whether or not Omicron is going to be the live virus vaccination everyone is hoping for," he said | **P9**

55 lakh

COVID DEATHS REPORTED WORLDWIDE SO FAR, ACCORDING TO W.H.O. DATA

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ED raids Punjab CM Channi's nephew

Seizes ₹6 crore cash and property documents in connection with 2018 illegal sand mining case

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THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday conducted raids at multiple places in Punjab, including the residence of Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's nephew Bhupinder Singh alias Honey, in connection with an illegal sand mining case in the poll-bound border state.

The searches covered a dozen locations including Chandigarh, Mohali, Ludhiana and Pathankot. ED sleuths recovered cash worth ₹6 crore, including ₹4 crore from premises linked to Channi's nephew, and some property documents during the searches, sources said, adding that the central agency will take action under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The raids were related to an illegal sand mining case registered by Punjab police in 2018. Later, charges of cheating were added to the FIR and subsequently the ED took over the investigation. The name of one Kudratdeep Singh surfaced during preliminary probe. During detailed interrogation, he revealed that Bhupinder Singh was the main facilitator, sources said. The ED is now probing if the chief minister's name was used to facilitate illegal mining, they added.

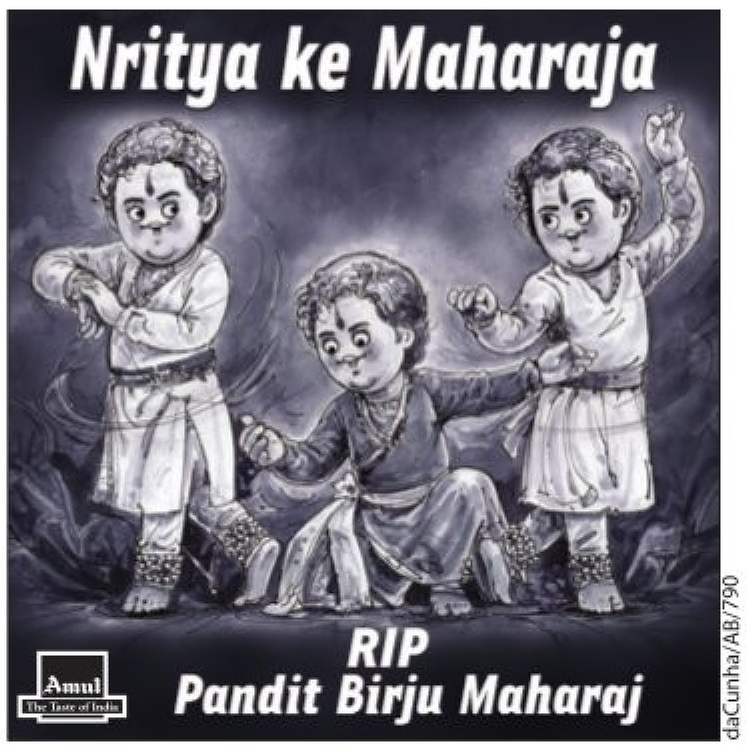
Reacting sharply to the raids, the Congress accused the Centre of trying to defame Punjab, adding that such acts will not hurt the ruling party's electoral prospects in the state.

Channi alleged the Centre is using the federal agency to target political opponents. He said actions of central probe agencies have become predictable as they follow the same pattern during every poll season.

After quitting the Congress, former Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh had publicly alleged that many Congress leaders were involved in illegal sand mining.

Mann is AAP's CM face

AAP on Tuesday declared its Punjab unit chief Bhagwant Mann as CM candidate, saying 93% of respondents picked him in a poll in which people phoned in or sent messages indicating their choice | **P10**



'EV hub' K'taka woos Elon Musk

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JOINING a growing list of states wooing Tesla's billionaire CEO Elon Musk to start a manufacturing unit, Karnataka on Tuesday projected itself as the "Electric Vehicle hub" of the country and an ideal destination to set up such a plant.

"With over 400 R&D centres, 45+ EV startups and an EV cluster near Bengaluru, Karnataka has emerged as EV hub of India. Mr @elonmusk, Karnataka would be an ideal destination to set up @Tesla plant," Karnataka Large and Medium-Scale Industries Minister Murugesh R Nirani tweeted. **P4**

BLAST ON NAVY SHIP KILLS 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai/ New Delhi

AN explosion onboard a Navy ship at the Mumbai port killed three personnel and left 11 others injured. The blast happened in an internal compartment of INS Ranvir. "In an unfortunate incident on Monday at Naval Dockyard Mumbai, three naval personnel succumbed to injuries caused by an explosion in an internal compartment onboard INS Ranvir," the Navy said in a statement.

However, there was no major material damage, the statement added. The ship's crew brought the situation under control quickly. INS Ranvir was on cross coast operational deployment from the Eastern Naval Command from November 2021 and was due to return to its base port shortly. A Board of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the cause. "The explosion was not due to malfunction of any weapon or ammunition. However, it could have happened because of machinery failure. The official probe will determine the exact cause," sources said requesting anonymity. The injured personnel are stable and are admitted in INS Ashwini hospital in Mumbai.

Earlier, too, several untoward incidents involving the Navy have happened off Mumbai coast. In 2014, Navy Chief Admiral D K Joshi had resigned after two officers were killed and seven others were injured when a fire erupted onboard submarine INS Sindhuratna off Mumbai coast.

K'taka reports highest number of cases in country

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KARNATAKA reported the highest number of Covid cases in the country at 41,457 on Tuesday with a massive jump of 52 per cent over Monday's 27,156 cases. The test positivity rate too went up to 22.30 per cent on Tuesday from 12.45 per cent on Monday. The state also reported 20 deaths.

Bengaluru saw an increase from 15,947 cases on Monday to 25,595 on Tuesday, a whopping 60 per cent jump. It stood as the highest among major cities in the country.

Karnataka was followed by Maharashtra with 39,027 cases, Kerala with 28,481 cases, Delhi 11,684 and West Bengal 10,430 cases.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar warned that the state could see daily cases of up to 1.2 lakh at its peak, which is expected on January 25. "As per the Technical Advisory Committee's report, the state may see 80,000 cases during the decline. We are already seeing cases of up to 40,000 per day," he said.

Pointing out that the infection rate in the third wave is way higher than the first two waves, he said the infection may spread five times faster than the first two waves. He said cases may start declining by February second or third week.

GOVT WARNS DOCS OF ACTION

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government on Tuesday warned some medical practitioners of action for allegedly spreading misinformation on Covid. Such misinformation leads to confusion among the public, the govt said. **P3**

DISTs UNDER HEALTH DEPT EYE

Bengaluru: The state health department is keeping an eye on eight districts where there is an urgent need to prepare hospital infrastructure as the Test Positivity Rate (TPR) in some of them is 30 per cent. **P3**

2 cops extorting peddlers near CM's house held

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TWO policemen, who tried to strike a deal with drug peddlers while on duty at the Chief Minister's residence, were arrested by the RT Nagar police recently. The policemen attached to the Koramangala police station were allegedly demanding money from a drug peddler for not booking him. Head Constable Shivakumar and Police Constable Santhosh are the arrested policemen. The alleged incident took place outside CM Basavaraj Bommai's private residence in RT Nagar, on January 13 evening.

The police said that a resident of the locality alerted the police control room about suspicious activity in an autorickshaw parked near the CM's residence around 6.30 pm. A Hoysala patrolling vehicle rushed to the spot and found two people sitting in the rickshaw and two men in police uniform talking to them.

When the Hoysala staff enquired, the policemen claimed that they received information that the other two were drug peddlers and were questioning them. **P5**

NICK OF TIME

Mid-air collision averted at B'luru airport

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A mid-air collision involving two Indigo domestic passenger flights was narrowly averted at the Kempegowda International Aircraft (KIA) recently. What is worse is that the incident was neither recorded in the logbooks nor was it reported by the Airports Authority of India to the country's aviation regulator, both of which are mandatory.

It was the lack of communication among controllers at the Air Traffic Control room that was responsible for the incident that occurred around 8.45 am on January 7.

Directo-General of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).Arun Kumar told TNIE that Flight No. 6E 455 heading from Bengaluru to Kolkata and Flight No. 6E 246 on the way from Bengaluru to Bhubaneswar were involved in ₹breach of separation' at Bengaluru airport. "Put simply, this technical term refers to a situation where sufficient distance was not maintained between two flights either laterally or vertically which is an alarming situation," explained a senior pilot.

Kumar said both the North Runway (for departures) and South Runway (for arrivals) were in use at KIA in the morning of the incident.

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- **Wednesday:** 19/01/2022 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dwitheeya 6.49 am
- **Nakshatra:** Ashlesha (Whole Day) • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
16°C	29°C

FORECAST
Scattered clouds

Sunrise	6.46 am
Sunset	6.14 pm
Moonrise	7.30 pm
Moonset	7.47 am

For representative purpose

Second PU exams to begin from April 16

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THE Department of Pre-University Education has announced the schedule for the second PU annual examination beginning from April 16. While there will be no changes to the syllabus of optional subjects, the exam will be conducted only for 70 per cent of the syllabus for language papers.

In an official statement on Tuesday, the department has stated that practical exams will be held from February 2 to March 25, while preparatory exams will be conducted from March 14 to March 25. The annual exams are scheduled to be held from April 16 to May 4. Meanwhile, the exams for the first PU will be held from March 28 to April 13.

TENTATIVE TIME TABLE

- **APRIL 16:** Mathematics, Education, Basic Maths
- **APRIL 18:** Political Science, Statistics
- **APRIL 19** Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty & Wellness
- **APRIL 20 :** History, Physics
- **APRIL 21 :** Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marati, Urdu, Sanskrit, Arabic, French
- **APRIL 22 :** Logic, Business Studies
- **APRIL 23 :** Carnatic Music, Hindustani Music, Psychology, Chemistry
- **APRIL 25:** Economics
- **APRIL 26:** Hindi
- **APRIL 28:** Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology, Home Science
- **APRIL 29 :** Kannada
- **APRIL 30:** Sociology, Electronics, Computer Science
- **MAY 2 :** Geography, Biology
- **MAY 4:** English

Officials aim to jab eligible teens by this weekend

50% have received one dose of vaccine, says BBMP Special Commissioner

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO ensure that all eligible beneficiaries are vaccinated against Covid, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Health Department have decided to hasten the process and set a deadline.

Accordingly, the Palike has decided to vaccinate all 15 to 18-year-olds by this weekend (January 23) and eligible adults -- who are yet to get the second dose – within the next 10 days in areas coming under BBMP limits.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr K V Thrilok Chandra told *The New Indian Express* that so far, 50 per cent of eligible teenagers have received one dose of their Covid vaccine.

"So far, 2.2 lakh beneficiaries aged between 15 and 18 have been covered and 1.5 lakh teens are yet to get the jab. For adults who are yet to take their second dose, a 10-day deadline has been set. In this category, 80 lakh people have been vaccinated so far and 12 lakh are still pending," he said.

People still need to be convinced to take the vaccine. We have now decided to get aggressive and vaccinate people

Official, health department

Admitting that the pace of administering the precautionary dose (booster dose) has slowed down, Dr Chandra attributed it to the nine-month window between the second dose and the booster jab.

A Health Department official, however, said that vaccine hesitancy is still prevailing in the population. "People still need to be convinced to take the vaccine. We have now decided to get aggressive and vaccinate people," he added.

Educational institutions have been told to vaccinate their students, while volunteers and resident welfare associations have been roped in to ensure that those eligible for the second dose are vaccinated.

"We are checking who are yet to take their second dose. Our staff will go to their homes and vaccinate them. With cases rising in the city, we have decided to strictly vaccinate all those eligible within the deadline," another health official said.

KEEPING A WATCH

A policeman and a BBMP marshals on duty at the Kempegowda Bus station to keep an eye on those violating Covid norms like wearing masks, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Home testing kits not fool-proof, get RT-PCR done: BBMP Chief

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THE home self-test kits for Covid are not fool-proof, though they are approved by the government. It is not confirmatory or a substitute for RT-PCR tests. Those who have symptoms must get an RT-PCR test done, said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday.

If people have any apprehensions or are not comfortable with visiting a testing centre, they can get an RT-PCR test arranged at home or their desired location. Without proper physical triaging, no one will be admitted at government or private hospitals, he said.

He added that 100 per cent tele-triaging is done for every case within 24 hours from war rooms. As on date, around 3,000 patients are physically triaged every day. Control rooms in all the 28 Assembly constituencies are monitoring each case. The paediatric committee is also watching all cases and so far, paediatric cases have not seen a rise.

Among active cases, 10 per cent are in the age group of 0-18. "A week-on-week increase of 250 per cent in cases has been noticed. Hospitalisations continue to be low – only 1.3 per cent of overall active cases are currently in hospitals and less than 0.5 per cent are on critical beds. Testing has also increased to 1.1 lakh per day. Active containment zone count as on January 17, stands at 627, of which 385 are in apartments, 214 individual houses, five schools/colleges and 23 hostels/PGs and others," he said.

Till date, BBMP has distributed 55,000 home isolation medical kits and 90,000 are in stock. Seventeen Covid Care Centres are operational with 1,387 beds (911 General Beds and 576 oxygen beds), while another 10 CCCs have been kept as reserve. Also 3,237 beds are reserved in government hospitals, 2,696 beds in government medical colleges, 13,540 in private hospitals and 8,594 in private medical colleges, totalling to 28,067 beds. Of these, as of now, 6,704 beds are made available for allotment under the CHBMS and 637 were allotted.

On nearly 60 per cent of people suffering from cold and cough, he said, anyone with symptoms must undergo an RT-PCR test. This only rules out the possibility of Covid19.

He asserted that if the cases rise, more restrictions could be enforced. But the final decision will be taken by the government, after discussing with experts.

AI's B'luru-San Francisco flight takes off 20 hours late due to brake issue

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AN Air India aircraft with 196 passengers on board which was to take off on Monday afternoon to San Francisco was delayed by almost 20 hours due to brake issues. The flight finally took off 12.37 pm on Tuesday.

The passengers were seated inside the flight on the tarmac for three hours before the airline announced that the aircraft would take off only the next day. Twenty flyers could not board even the rescheduled flight as they tested positive for Covid after mandatory RT-PCR tests before takeoff.

On Monday, passengers, who were angry and upset, staged a protest before they were pacified by Air India officials, said sources.

According to a highly-placed Air India source, "It was an issue pertaining to brakes that was detected by the pilots just before the SFO flight was to take off. As a precautionary measure, it was decided to set right the glitches before taking to the skies."

An Air India official spokesperson said it was a technical issue. "We took good care of the passengers after the flight was cancelled. We offered them food, paid accommodation at hotels if they wanted to stay there on Monday night or the taxi fare if they wanted to get back to the City and return the following day. We also paid for another round of RT-PCR tests for all passengers." He did not give details on the snag.

Another source said, "The 20 passengers, who could not board the flight, had tested negative earlier. They need to undergo quarantine now and will be allowed to take an international flight only after January 31."

A few passengers took to Twitter to complain that they were not given any information while they sat inside the aircraft before the flight was cancelled. An Air India source said, "It takes considerable time to arrive at a big decision on the cancellation of a day's flight. We were in the process of taking a call and were not in a position to tell the passengers anything."

'Consequences could have been severe'

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"LATER, the shift in-charge decided to go in for single runway operations and opted to make use of the North Runway for both arrivals and departures. The South Runway was closed but that was not communicated to the Controller in the South Tower. As a result, he gave the green signal for the flight to Kolkata to depart, while the North Tower controller permitted the flight to Bhubaneswar to depart. There was no coordination between them."

The aircraft departed at almost the same time and were approaching each other. "The approach radar control gave the command for diverging which averted a mid-air collision," he explained. The incident has not been recorded in any of the logbooks nor has AAI reported about it, he added.

An aviation expert said a breach of separation incident could have serious consequences. "The impact can range from mild scratches to the flights to a head-on collision. Many upgraded systems are in place to ensure such incidents never happen but still they occur on and off," he said.

Indigo did not want to comment, while airport operator, BIAL said they were not aware of the incident.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th January : A last word for the week about Capricorn. Some astrologers claim that both India and Great Britain are Capricornian countries. They point to their shared history over many centuries, and links between languages, food and even religion. Personally, I think the relationship between the two nations is a great example to many others of the way in which different cultures can meet, mix and become friends.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun and Moon play a delicate balancing act encouraging a general feeling of well-being. It's important to seek out like-minded people, otherwise you'll spend far too long struggling by yourself. There is really no point in wasting your energy on unnecessary struggles.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
Legal and professional problems are paramount, so think twice before you bend the rules, and always do the right thing by others. On the serious side, you are obliged to learn, to face challenges and tackle new experiences. On the lighter side, you'll soon discover that a lover is on your side.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You will be expected to shut up and listen to other people. The problem is that you are only too aware of the way in which partners tend to ignore the facts in favour of dogma. If only they'd stop and think! Still, perhaps that's just too much to ask!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
Joint finances are too complicated by half, and a partner's demands are winding you up. You would do well to accomplish all necessary tasks yourself, rather than waiting for other people to come up with the goods: you might end up having to wait forever!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's an excellent day to compete and come first, but you must play by the rules. The moment that you think you can get away with cutting corners or saving time, you will run the risk of running into a vast brick wall. That would be a shame indeed - for you, if for nobody else!

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Work and routine responsibilities are building up, so roll your sleeves up and get your hands dirty. A wonderful emotional offer comes your way, but you may fail to get off the starting block. You must value your traditional Virgoan qualities - organisational skill and efficiency.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Short journeys and serious meetings are likely, but don't expect instant results. You, more than anyone, will benefit from following tradition. Your delight in good manners and polite behaviour should now be exploited for all it's worth. Go on and stake your claim to a better future!

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Fresh financial adventures are on the way, but you may decide to do nothing in the face of serious choices. At work, please be sure to take time off: many working people could be spending more and more time in 'meetings', or otherwise finding ways to do nothing!

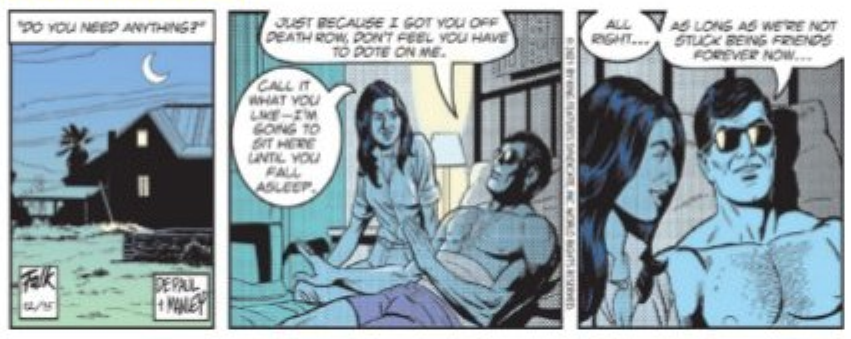
SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Once again your cash situation is looking intensely complicated, but the next few weeks should bring the solution. However, please don't neglect your emotional needs, otherwise you'll end up all alone! A fresh try at improving an old relationship could be well worth the effort.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may keep your secrets, and don't tell everyone what's going on. The average Capricorn now needs a little time by her or himself, so partners please take note! Business decisions taken now will have very long-term implications, so make sure you get what you want.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your stars suggest that profound psychological patterns are at work, pushing you so hard that you end up worn out. Your confidence might be dealt a temporary blow, but press on and you'll triumph in the end. As you know, there is no alternative!

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're experiencing the weight of material responsibilities more deeply than before, but this could be a good thing. You see, if you worry about what might happen, it will motivate you to do something productive with your time. A little extra pressure can be a good thing!

THE PHANTOM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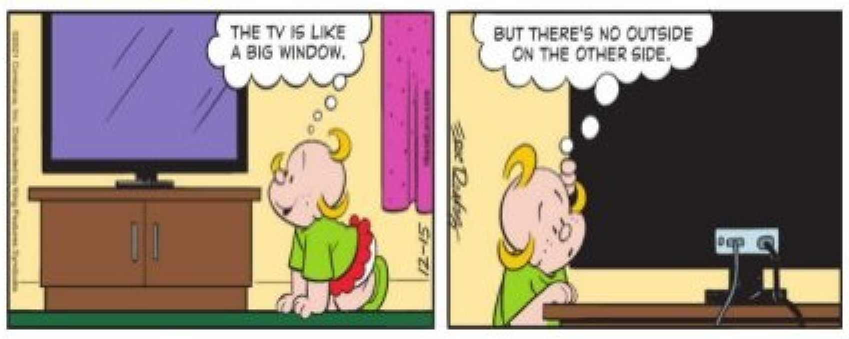
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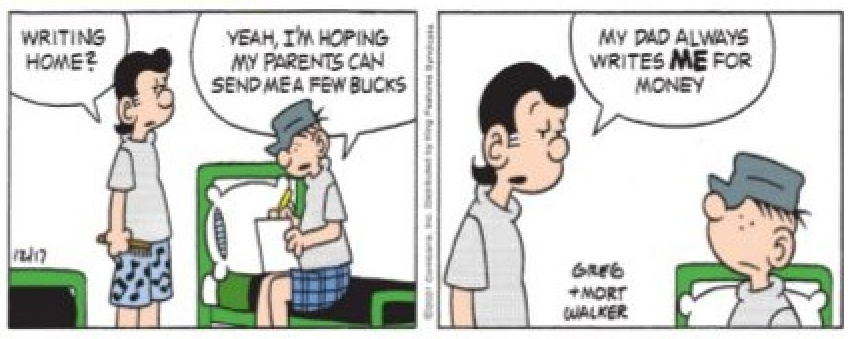
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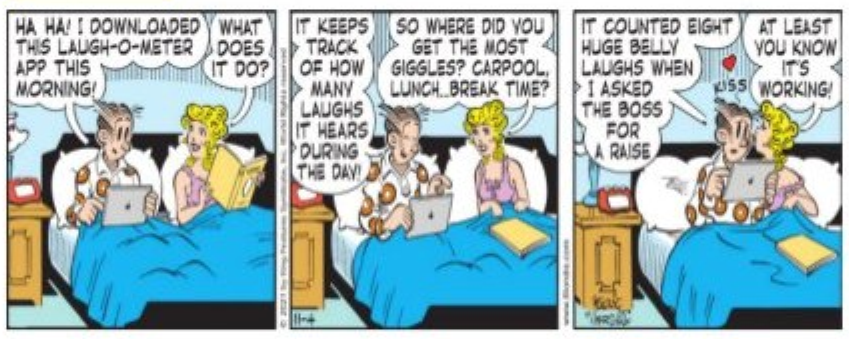
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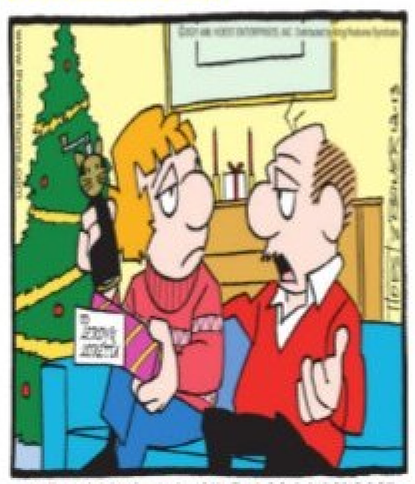
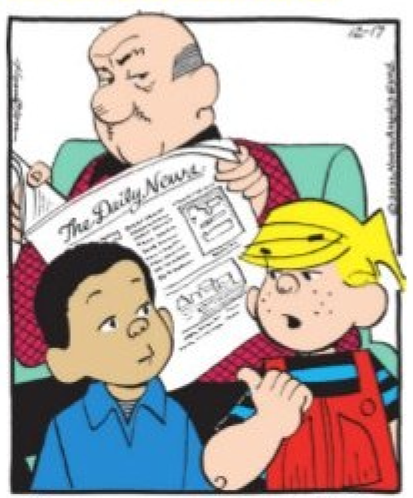


"GIFT HORSE"? WHY WOULD I LOOK ANY HORSE IN THE MOUTH?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT TAKES A LONG TIME FOR A SMILE TO GET TO MR. WILSON'S FACE."

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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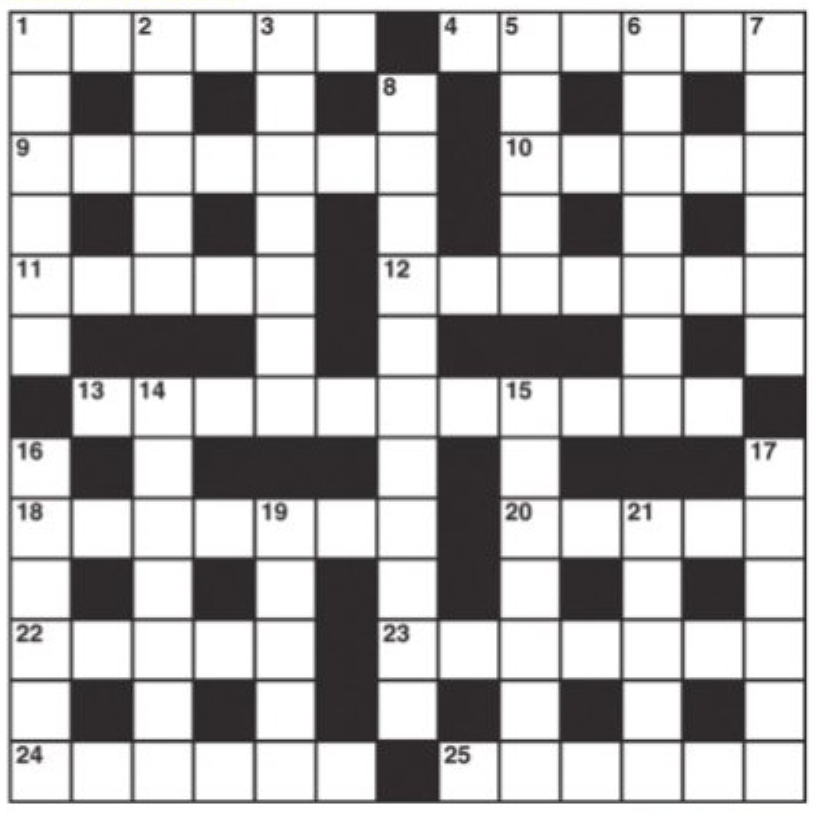

ACROSS

1 A film's been made out of it (6)
4 Remove the sediment from port (6)
9 Disciplined skill in bridge (7)
10 A man's man (5)
11 Make a score (5)
12 The hand Mark won in style (7)
13 A case of galloping consumption? (7,4)
18 Appears on the scene and defies gravity? (5,2)
20 Diana is upset by her (5)
22 He wrote of French opposition (5)
23 A novel affair (7)
24 States differ - so do these (6)
25 Diverts with morning exercises (6)

DOWN

1 Sailor posted as missing (6)
2 A sort of a sort of joint (5)
3 Baseball player who's a successful detective? (7)
5 Wandering dog? (5)
6 Raising a hat to a girl presents a double problem (7)
7 Scope of what used to be temporary cover (6)
8 A world opens out for this Asian wildcat (4,7)
14 Makes one high and has a cheering effect (7)
15 A short dress, mother, to say the least (7)
16 Entry on the right (6)
17 Essay right about detective story writer (6)
19 Is upsetting the first mate with a riddle (5)
21 Snide sort of man (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stilted, 5 Soles, 8 On the face of it, 9 Sheaf, 10 Outrage, 11 Apache, 12 Gratis, 15 Operate, 17 Field, 19 Two-edged sword, 20 Enter, 21 Dilates.

Down: 1 Stops, 2 In the same boat, 3 Twelfth, 4 Deacon, 5 Sweat, 6 Left at the post, 7 Sitters, 11 Apostle, 13 Refusal, 14 Defend, 16 Alder, 18 Dudes.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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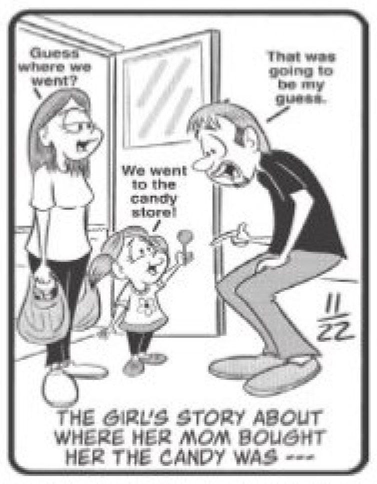
Guess where we went?
That was going to be my guess.
We went to the candy store!
THE GIRL'S STORY ABOUT WHERE HER MOM BOUGHT HER THE CANDY WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
STRUM BOUND PILLOW ELEVEN
ANSWER: Q: What do this scamp and a solver of this puzzle have in common? A: They can both – SPELL TROUBLE

Even as the ICMR has stated that vaccination can start for those aged 12- 14 years, officials of the health department and the BBMP are awaiting prescribed guidelines. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that they are yet to receive official intimation.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 315 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **41,457** | Yesterday: **27,156**

TALLY
Today: **32,88,700**
Yesterday: **32,47,243**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **20**	Today: **8,353**
Yesterday: **14**	Yesterday: **7,827**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **2,50,381**
Yesterday: **2,17,297**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.53%**	Today: **1.16%**
Yesterday: **5.48%**	Yesterday: **1.18%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **91.21%**
Yesterday: **92.12%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	25,595
Bengaluru Rural	1,116
Bagalkot	58
Ballari	714
Belagavi	418
Bidar	235
Chamarajanagar	198
Chikkaballapur	358
Chikkamagaluru	362
Chitradurga	402
Dakshina Kannada	1,058
Davanagere	257
Dharwad	726
Gadag	156
Hassan	1,739
Haveri	44
Kalaburagi	514
Kodagu	89
Kolar	481
Koppal	83
Mandya	895
Mysuru	1,848
Raichur	205
Ramanagara	379
Shivamogga	306
Tumakuru	1,731
Udupi	801
Uttara Kannada	587
Vijayapura	53
Yadgir	55

Watch dists with high TPR, health dept told

Around 80 pc of districts have reported TPR of over 10 pc, while the average of all 31 districts is over 5 pc

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

WHILE the Covid peak in the state is expected to be on January 25, the state health department has kept a watch on six districts to ensure that cases do not surge drastically and eight other districts where there is an urgent need to prepare hospital infrastructure as the Test Positivity Rate (TPR) in some of these districts is 30 per cent which is almost double the state average.

The state war room data shows that Kalaburagi (20.56%), Chikkamagaluru (19.56%), Udupi (19.26%), Ballari (19.17%), Bengaluru Rural (18.91%) and Davanagere (18.28%) are under the department's radar. Raichur, Chikkaballapur, Koppal, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu are under watch as they have shown an increased TPR over the last 15 days, indicating that the surge witnessed in Bengaluru is spreading to other districts.

Though hospitalisation in the ongoing third wave has been low, health experts fear that a higher growth rate for a longer period will eventually overwhelm the health infrastructure like in the second wave. The gravity of the situation prevailing can be gauged by the fact that around 80 per cent of districts have reported TPR of over 10 per cent and the average of all the 31 districts is over 5 per cent.

People line up to get tested for Covid at a primary health centre in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

As per the World Health Organisation (WHO), TPR of over 5 per cent is a cause of concern. The health ministry has been keeping track by classifying districts into three categories according to their TPR – those with over 10 per cent positivity, between 5 and 10 per cent and less than 5 per cent.

The positivity rate in districts neighbouring Bengaluru has gone up drastically, worrying district officials. In Hassan (32.93%), Tumakuru (31.49%), Mysuru (30.09%), Mandya (29.71%), Dharwad (23.78%) and Shivamogga (22.91%), TPR is double the state daily average of 12.45 per cent. The positivity rate is determined by the number of positive cases per 100 samples in a specific place, and decisions on imposing restrictions are based on this.

Experts from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) have informed the health department these districts should be paid attention to by increasing tests. Districts that are reporting TPR in single digits too need more testing. If testing is increased in these districts, the number of cases detected too will go up.

UNSATISFACTORY

'Third dose rate of 39% not enough'

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@ Bengaluru

HEALTH and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday expressed dismay at the low rate of precautionary doses inoculation among healthcare, frontline workers and senior citizens with comorbidities. "Only 39 per cent of them have been vaccinated with the third dose in the State so far. This is unsatisfactory. We will have to cover more people," he said. Since its rollout on January 10, only 3.22 lakh people have received the precaution dose in the State.

According to health department officials, soon reminders will be sent through SMS and hospital heads will be asked to ensure that their eligible staff are given the third dose.

Dr Arundathi Chandrashekar, National Health Mission director, told *TNIE*, "So far 1.6 lakh health care workers have taken the precautionary dose."

Experts explained that this might be due to vaccine apathy as hordes of people, who were vaccinated, were reinfected and breakthrough infection took place during the third wave. The other reason for low numbers of healthcare workers coming forward could be that many of them are either recovering from a recent Covid-19 infection or are currently in home isolation. This would mean that they will be eligible to take the precautionary shot only after three months.

Sudhakar said that soon a meeting would be held with all the district health officials concerned and private hospitals to ensure that their staff take the precautionary doses.

AS FLU RAGES, BIG QUEUES AT BENGALURU HOSPITALS

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU's civic body is noticing a week-on-week increase of 250 per cent in daily new Covid cases, but lesser hospitalisation. But outpatient departments (OPDs) of many hospitals, both government and private, are seeing a big rush, making it difficult to manage crowds at some hospitals. Doctors said that in Bengaluru, almost every household has one or more people with symptoms of cold, cough, fever and chills.

On Monday and Tuesday, hospitals like KC General and Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute saw big queues of patients to see doctors at OPDs. While many had Covid symptoms, all of them were not Covid-positive, the doctors said.

"There was a big queue of people, mainly youngsters, waiting to see me with complaints of cough, cold and high fever with chills. While many did turn positive for Covid, several just had flu. There is a viral flu too doing the rounds panicking people," said a doctor from KC General. He agreed that the healthcare system will be stretched if people panic and rush to OPDs.

Dr Poorna Chandra KS, Consultant and Head of Medical Gastroenterology at Sparsh Hospitals, said that majority of the cases now are of common flu. Fever and sore throat are symptoms common to both flu and Covid. "These cases are not progressing to a phase where they require hospitalisation," he said.

The scene is no different at private hospitals, said Dr Jagadish Hiremath, chairman of Aasra Hospital. Many who had come to their hospital with non-Covid complaints were found to be Covid positive when tested. "Bengaluru is a city with a dense population. This makes it hard to maintain social distance at all times because of which we see an increase in cases," he reasoned.

Dr Poorna Chandra said that a lot of people with symptoms of cold, fever and sore throat are not getting themselves tested.

SWIFT SPREAD

68 nursing aspirants infected in Ballari

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Ballari

AS many as 68 students, who came to Ballari to write the nursing entrance examination from different states, have tested positive for Covid-19. In all, 400 students and their parents came here on January 15.

The district administration had arranged for tests as the students and those who accompanied them had not got any Covid-negative certificate. The positive students and parents were put under quarantine. The numbers are expected to increase as more results will be out on Wednesday. On January 16, the Education Department had organised the entrance exam. Confusion prevailed when students from Haryana, MP, Kerala, Maharashtra and other states came to Ballari without test reports which are mandatory.

As per Covid guidelines, any person from other states should bring a test report not less than 72 hours. But those who came for the entrance exam had only certificates of double dose vaccinations.

SP Saidulu Adavat said, "Cases were registered against nine nursing colleges and four lodges who allowed the entry of students without informing the district administration."

29 migrant workers test positive in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

A total of 29 migrant workers have tested positive for Covid-19. The construction site where they worked has been sealed down and officials confirmed that steps are being taken to ensure isolation of the positive patients.

The workers had moved to the district from Uttar Pradesh recently and were working at an under-construction site near St Michael School in the city. A couple of workers reportedly developed symptoms of fever and reported to the district hospital for Covid-19 tests. After their test results emerged positive, all the 150 workers at the site were made to undergo the Covid-19 tests. A total of 29 workers have tested positive and results of few others are awaited.

"The triage team from the health department conducted a health checkup of the workers. Apart from two workers, all the other positive tested patients are asymptomatic. Steps are being taken to isolate the workers inside the under-construction building.

The contractors and other owners are requested to ensure that all migrant workers undergo Covid-19 tests before reporting to the job," said DHO Dr Venkatesh.

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Sasha Hampson, Vice President, PTE Global Stakeholder Relations, Pearson.

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The proposed 10-lane road project between Bengaluru and Mysuru is expected to be completed by the end of this year, sources in the PWD said. While sources indicate completion between September and October, others raise doubt due to the onset of monsoon in June which hampers work.

RECENT RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

- Banashankari Rathotsava at Badami taluk, Bagalkot district
- Ambadevi Rathotsava at Sindhanuru taluk, Raichur district
- Huligemma Jaathre at Koppal taluk, Koppal district
- Maiylara temple at Hoovinahadagali taluk, Vijayanagara district
- Sakuna Ranganathaswamy Jaathre at Kadur taluk, Chikkamagaluru district

People crowd holy sites, as officials watch helplessly

Covid norms thrown to wind as large number of people gather at fairs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AMIDST the surge of Covid cases in Karnataka over the last 10 days week, at least 10 jaathres (fairs) have been held at various religious places across the state, with each event witnessing scores of visitors violating Covid guidelines and restrictions issued by the government. However, despite the urgent state of affairs requiring swift action, officials appear helpless.

According to the latest orders by the Chief Secretary, while regular and daily puja and worship are permitted at temples, religious gatherings and processions are banned. But over the last 10 days, many melas have been held, while on the other hand, temples have been closed, prohibiting entry to devotees. Meanwhile, annual jaathres are taking place outside temple premises too.

On Monday, close to 50,000 people had gathered near the Banashankari Temple at Badami in Bagalkot district. Though it was permitted that a much smaller number of people could participate in the annual rituals, many came to be a part of the rathotsava. Accordingly, many arrived from far-off places and gathered at the venue, with the crowd swelling to a far greater proportion, which the police were struggling to control. The Banashankari Temple, which has a large following, was shut since January 9, 2022, as per protocol.

Similar scenes were noticed at Huligemma Temple in Koppal, where over one lakh people had gathered, and there was a long queue for darshan. Even at Mailara Temple in Hoovinahadagali taluk, thousands of people gathered. Besides, the rathotsava held near the Srikrishna Temple in Udupi too witnessed a huge crowd of visitors violating Covid norms, as was the case at the Srikanteshwara temple in Nanjangud near Mysuru, which also saw a massive crowd.

Speaking to TNIE, a senior official from the Endowment Department said that in Karnataka, there are more than one lakh temples, of which, 34,563 come under the government. "During January-March, at many places, jaathres and rathotsavas are organised, including at private temples. We have no control over them. Also, it is the DCs who have to take action against such violation of Covid norms," the official said.

In some places, local MLAs themselves participate in such events. "The police and officials are doing their best to control the situation, but sometimes, people should also understand," opined the official, adding that the issue is sensitive. The state witnessed a sharp increase in daily Covid cases on Tuesday, at 41,457 positives.

Meanwhile, Endowment Minister Shashikala Jolle was unavailable for comment.

HDK questions rationale of night curfew

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister **HD Kumaraswamy** said that schools and colleges need to be closed for the next 20 days, owing to the increasing number of Covid cases in the state. Terming the night curfew as a confusing move, the JDS leader said the common man was put through difficulty and trouble by it.

Addressing a press conference, the former CM said that while some leaders in the BJP have spoken in favour of the curfew, certain other leaders are opposed to it. "Now, whose words should the people listen to?" he asked.

Kumaraswamy claimed that businessmen, hoteliers and other small traders were completely opposed to this curfew, which greatly hurt their livelihood. Even with a night curfew in place, at many places, people and vehicles are moving as if there is no curfew at all which, adds to the problem. "Because of the imposition of night curfew, can the government completely bring the case count under control, is the bigger question, he stated.

"I don't know, based on what understanding did the experts ask for a night curfew," he felt, and further asked how effective the weekend lockdown is, needs to be examined.

The night curfew was affecting farmers and agriculturalists who harvest crops and bring them to the market, he said, adding that the government has to help farmers, for whom they have to announce a suitable package to compensate for their losses.

Joshi: Other countries lauding our vax success

ENS @ Hubballi

APPRECIATING how India carried out the vaccination drive against Covid-19, Union minister Pralhad Joshi stated that several other countries are perplexed by India's success.

Taking part in the vaccination camp for children aged 15-18 years at Fatima School here on Tuesday, the minister said that so far, the country has administered around 158 crore doses of the vaccine.

When he shared this info with some of his foreign counterparts, they were not ready to believe the numbers, he claimed, adding that they were astounded by the progress that India has achieved in the fight against the Covid pandemic.

Musk still resolving many issues with Centre

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

MANY states, including Telangana, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu, have invited Musk to set up shop.

Elon Musk had recently tweeted, "Still working through a lot of challenges with the government," in reply to a Twitter user, who asked: "Yo@elonmusk any further update as to when Tesla's will launch in India? They're pretty awesome and deserve to be in every corner of the world!"

In January 2021, Tesla India Motors and Energy Pvt Ltd was registered at the Registrar of Companies in Bengaluru with a paid-up capital of Rs 1 lakh. In February 2021, the then Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa had said, "Tesla will set up the car manufacturing unit in Karnataka."

Last year, Tesla had sought a reduction in duties to import electric vehicles into India. The union heavy industries ministry had asked the electric car major to first start manufacturing its iconic electric vehicles in India before any tax concessions can be considered.

Government sources had noted that they were not giving such concessions to any auto firm and extending duty benefits to Tesla alone would not send a good signal to other companies that have invested billions of dollars in the country.

At present, cars imported as completely built units attract customs duty, ranging from 60 to 100 per cent, depending on the engine size and cost, insurance and freight value less or above $40,000.

'Mekedatu dam will also benefit TN, bring down pressure on 4 reservoirs'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

M Lakshman, Chairman of the Indistitute of Engineers, Karnataka Centre, addresses a gathering in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

THE Institution of Engineers strongly feels that the construction of Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir across Cauvery will bring down pressure on the four existing reservoirs in the Cauvery basin and help Karnataka meet Tamil Nadu's water demand in distress, said M Lakshman, Chairman of the Karnataka Centre of the institute.

MEKEDATU WARPATH

Speaking at an interaction on 'Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Construction - How Far it is Beneficial to Mysuru Region' organised by the Institution of Engineers, Lakshman said KRS, Kabini, Harangi and Hemavathi can only store 115 tmcft of water, with the surplus going waste whenever there is more rainfall.

He said the balancing reservoir with a storage capacity of 67.14 tmc of water can meet Cauvery Water Tribunals' directions to release 37 tmcft of water from January to July, and also during the distress years as Karnataka cannot use it for irrigation.

He said the construction of the Mekedatu project enables Karnataka to use surplus water in all four reservoirs to cultivate more than 13 lakh acres and also give water to paddy cultivation.

While, Karnataka can use 4.75 tmcft of water to meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru, Ramanagara, Kolar and Chikballapur districts besides generating 400 MW hydel power, he added.

Claiming that Tamil Nadu has implemented a drinking water project utilising 1.8 tmcft of water from Hogenakkal Falls to provide piped water to Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and parts of Hosur districts, he said the neighbouring state has been clearly told that it cannot object to a similar project taken up by the Karnataka government.

He said the Supreme Court, in its final verdict, also refers that Karnataka is planning the Mekedatu project and the Central Water Commission even asked to submit a DPR that was opposed by former Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami on November 17, 2018.

He said 67 meetings have been held regarding Mekedatu from 2016 headed by former chief ministers Siddaramaiah and H D Kumaraswamy and also the present BJP government.

Lakshman said the Karnataka Government should prevail upon the Centre to give all necessary permissions so that the state can immediately start work on the project.

He claimed that around 140 tmcft of water is wasted whenever there is heavy rainfall in the Cauvery catchment areas and the reservoir will store sufficient water for Tamil Nadu.

> **We have also planned presentation for Karnataka MPs on the project and will meet Pratap Simha personally in this regard**
>
> M Lakshman, Chairman, institute of Engineers, Karnataka Centre

Will launch campaign for Mahadayi soon: Satish Jarkiholi

BELAGAVI: An agitation demanding the implementation of the Mahadayi project would be launched shortly, which will be on the lines of the recent Mekedatu agitation by the Congress, said KPCC working president **Satish Jarkiholi**. Addressing a press conference in Belagavi on Tuesday, Jarkiholi said a discussion with top Congress leaders would be held to finalise the nature of the said agitation and its success. He said it would be on the same model as that of the Mekedatu agitation, which had been highly successful. The agitation for the Mekedatu balancing reservoir that was launched recently did not end mid-way, but was highly successful in putting pressure on the government, he claimed. Commenting on the Assembly elections in Goa on February 14, Jarkiholi said the party and its workers, headed by Congress in-charge for Goa Dinesh Gundu Rao, were working very hard for victory.

WILL INVITE MEDHA PATKAR, CHETHAN, CONVINCE THEM, SAYS LAKSHMAN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

DISPUTING activist **Medha Patkar**'s opposition to Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project, chairman of the Institute Of Engineers, Karnataka Centre, M Lakshman said the institution has planned to invite the former to visit the project site.

He said the Institute of Engineers will make their presentation to convince that the project has minimum impact on the ecology as an estimated 5,088 ares will submerge including 4,716 acres of forest land and another 280 acre of revenue land.

Speaking at an interaction, Lakshman said only four villages with 200 families will get submerged and they have agreed to relocate.

He said they will also invite actor Chethan who has opposed the project stating that tribals would be affected. The actor should know that there are no tribals in the proposed areas and claimed that construction of the dam will recharge underground water in 50-60 km further improving the forest area, he said. "We have also planned presentation for Karnataka MPs on the project and will meet Pratap Simha personally in this regard," he added.

Refuting charges that Bengaluru will not get water from Mekedatu, Lakshman said the state government wants to spend Rs 9,000 crore for meeting drinking water needs in Bengaluru, as more than 20,000 apartments, 30 per cent of the city is deprived of Cauvery waters. Claiming that there is no logic in Tamil Nadu's opposition to the project, he said political parties in Karnataka should set aside political differences and rise to the occasion to get the approval from the Centre.

Act against BJP leaders for flouting Covid norms, DKS asks Chief Secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** has written to Chief Secretary P Ravikumar stating that Congress will not keep quiet until all BJP leaders who violated Covid norms are booked by the authorities.

Multiple FIRs were filed by the government against Congress leaders for taking out the Mekedatu Padayatra, while no cases have been filed against BJP leaders, who take part in public functions, he alleged.

He stated, "I will meet with CLP leader Siddaramaiah and we will take up whatever fight we need to."

A team of Congress leaders met the Chief Secretary and gave him the letter from Shivakumar that sought FIRs be filed against BJP leaders who held programmes and meetings in violation of Covid guidelines, In the letter, he pointed out that details of all these functions and violations are in public domain.

BJP leaders, including MLAs Subhash Guttedar, MP Renukacharya and B Sriramulu, participated in meetings and programmes, but no action has been taken against them, Shivakumar alleged.

The swearing-in of newly elected MLCs also saw hundreds of people attending in violation of Covid norms. The attendees at the gathering included Chief Minister Basavraj Bommai, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti and many ministers, including Home minister Araga Jnanendra.

EXPRESS READ

'Show same love for Kodava, Tulu as Sanskrit'

BENGALURU: Congress MLC and former AICC general secretary B K Hariprasad urged the government to show the same love for Tulu and Kannada languages as Sanskrit which has just 24,821 speakers. Citing 2011 Census data, he said there were 18 lakh Tulu and 1.13 lakh Kodava speakers in Karnataka but only 23,821 spoke Sanskrit. Still, the BJP has shown great love for this language. There is already a Sanskrit university with many facilities but Tulu and Kodava languages which are spoken by so many were denied the encouragement by the state government, he said. Recently, a journalist brought out a book which was a compilation of all speeches made by Hariprasad on the language issue in the Rajya Sabha.

SORRY STATE

No funds given to repair rundown school buildings

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE state government has not taken up repair and maintenance of schools that are in a dilapidated condition across the state due to lack of funds. At the same time, financial allocations have been made to build schools and anganwadis, but not maintenance, sources in the government pointed out.

In flood-hit areas, the Public Works, Education and Women and Child Welfare Departments have started the construction of 3,243 schools at a cost of Rs 756 crore and 842 Anganwadis at Rs 138 crore. These structures are at different stages of completion. PWD said it has completed 2,722 school and 551 Anganwadi buildings and other projects are nearing completion.

But sources in the education department clarified that where existing school structures are old and need restoration, the government has not taken up repair works due to lack of funds. Asked about it, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh and former education minister Suresh Kumar said these works should be taken up.

Suresh Kumar said, "In flood-hit areas, the construction work is on and the government has built new schools. But in many other areas, school structures are in a bad shape. Since most of the affluent children study at private schools, issues dogging government schools do not draw attention." Out of a budget outlay of around Rs 23,000 crore, nearly Rs 19,000 crore goes for disbursement of salaries and the remaining for uniforms, textbooks, mid-day meals and other expenses. Nagesh and Suresh Kumar said there is a need for a separate allocation of funds for maintenance of school buildings. The amount earmarked for school maintenance is small and negligible now, they pointed out.

Raise jab cover in districts trailing: CM

ENS @ Bengaluru

DURING a virtual vaccination review meeting on Tuesday, Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** attributed the soaring cases to intense testing and exuded confidence saying that if precautionary measures are taken, the third wave can be curbed despite high numbers.

Bommai directed district collectors to raise the average vaccination coverage of the first and second dose to the level of State's by the end of the month in districts which are lagging behind. He also directed the collectors and district health officers to visit taluks and review distribution of medicines and monitor the situation. Since 94 per cent of the infected are in home isolation, the CM warned that steps should be taken to avoid transmission among others members at home. "The other members of the family too should be tested and treatment provided, if necessary," he said.

He also advised Tele Triaging on receiving the lab report. Identify those with comorbidities for immediate treatment as the positivity rate is high in all districts, he added.

Bommai also said that instructions have been issued to strengthen private and government OPDs in Bengaluru and that new OPDs should be opened according to the population density. He emphasised that special SOPs be formulated for vaccination and treatment of workers who are brought from other states to work in industries in Karnataka.

NAIDU TESTS COVID +VE

Former Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. On Monday, Naidu's son and TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh tested +ve

3 Maoists killed in TS-C'garh border

One constable injured; 10 rocket launchers, self-loading rifle among other weapons recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mulugu (Telangana)

THREE Maoists, including a woman, were killed and one Greyhounds constable sustained injuries in an exchange of fire in Karriguttalu forest area in Venkatapuram mandal of Mulugu district close to Chhattisgarh border in the early hours of Tuesday.

The gun battle broke out when a joint team of Telangana and Chhattisgarh police were looking for Maoists after receiving intelligence inputs that several Naxalites have entered Telangana to abduct and kill prominent people, contractors and people's representatives, including sarpanches. The injured constable has been airlifted to Hyderabad for better medical treatment.

The police have recovered one self-loading rifle, one INSAS rifle, one single bore weapon, 10 rocket launchers and kits from the spot.

Mulugu SP Sangram Singh G Patil said that a joint operation by Telangana and Chhatisgarh police began on January 16, following receipt of input that Maoists had entered Telangana to resort to abduction of contractors and people's representatives. "Early on Tuesday, while police parties were in Karriguttalu forest area, an exchange of fire took place between Maoists and the police teams. After the firing stopped, the entire area was thoroughly combed, leading to police finding the bodies of Maoists," he added.

The police suspect that Divisional Committee Member of Maoist party of Venkatapuram, Wazeedu Sudhakar, was among the Maoists killed.

After the exchange of fire, the police have further intensified combing in the Maoist-affected villages of Kannaigudem, Wajeedu, Venkatapuram, Eturunagaram and Mangapeta in Eturunagaram division of Mulugu district.

Missing girl returns home after 2 months

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

ANUSHKA Verma (17), who had gone missing from her home in Bengaluru, has returned, said sources. She was traced to an orphanage in Surat. "She had moved out of the city. She got in touch with her family, and they, along with the help of police, brought her back to Bengaluru safely last weekend," the source added.

The family did not respond to calls from this newspaper. Anushka had gone missing after she left her home in Rajajinagar on October 31. Her father Abhishek Verma had lodged a police complaint and had also taken to social media seeking information about his daughter. The girl was sent to the Surat orphanage from an orphanage in Bengaluru, said sources. The police had registered a case under Section 363 (kidnapping from lawful guardianship). "Since she had left her mobile phone at home, it was a daunting task for the police to trace her," the source added. Verma had said that his daughter was influenced and inclined towards Shamanism. Her parents had advised her to pursue her studies.

Vasco-Howrah Amaravati train derails, no casualties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

The derailed engine of Vasco Da Gama-Howrah Amaravati Express | EXPRESS

THE Vasco Da Gama-Howrah Amaravati Express derailed between Dudhsagar and Caranzol stations on Tuesday morning. All passengers and crew on board the train are safe, said Railway authorities.

The front pair of wheels of the leading locomotive of the train, which left Vasco Da Gama at 6.30 am, derailed at 8.56 am after leaving Dudhsagar station at 8.50 am. An Accident Relief Train (ART) and Medical Equipment Van left Castle Rock at 9.45 am and reached the accident spot at 10.35 am. A team led by Divisional Railway Manager Arvind Malkhede rushed to the spot on a a self-propelled ART from Hubballi at 9.50 am. The rake of Amaravati Express was unaffected and was backed by the ART at 11.10 am and reached Dudhsagar at 11.17 am. Water and light refreshment was arranged for all the passengers, said Railway authorities. The train later left for Kulem where a multi-locomotive was arranged to continue with the onward journey.

Officials led by Sanjeev Kishore, General Manager, South Western Railway, P K Mishra, Additional General Manager, SPS Gupta, Principal Chief Engineer, Alok Tiwari, Principal Chief Safety Officer and Principal Heads of departments monitored the situation. A departmental inquiry has been ordered.

Rerailment was completed in two-and-a-half-hours by swift action of ART of SWR even in the challenging Braganza Ghat.

EXPRESS READ

Tableau rejected by Centre to be part of R-Day parade in Chennai: Stalin

CHENNAI: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Tuesday said Tamil Nadu's tableau rejected by the Centre's expert panel will be part of the R-Day parade in Chennai and will be taken across the state for public view. This follows the statement by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to defend the Centre's decision to reject Tamil Nadu's tableau. Sindh had said it was based on guidelines. **ENS**

CPM meet turns Covid super-spreader, at least 100 delegates test positive

T'PURAM: CPM's three-day conference that concluded at Parassala on Sunday turned out to be a super spreader as at least 100 delegates who had attended the event tested positive for Covid-19. Among the infected are Minister V Sivankutty, MLAs I B Satheesh, G Stephan and Kadakampally Surendran. The meet is one of the 35 clusters identified in Thiruvananthapuramthe in the last 4 days. **ENS**

TOP SEER

Krishnapura Mutt seer Sri Vidhyasagara Theertha Swami, who ascended the 'Sarvajna Peeta' on Tuesday and became the new Paryaya Peetadhipathi, being taken on a palanquin as part of Paryaya celebrations in Udupi | EXPRESS

K'taka HC to BEML: Respond to PIL over disinvestment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) to submit its response to a public interest litigation questioning the validity of the decision of proposed strategic transaction of disinvestment.

The Ministry of Finance and Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) issued a preliminary information memorandum on January 4, 2021, for global invitation of expression of interest (EoI) regarding the proposed strategic transaction of disinvestment.

Hearing the petition filed by BEML staff association and three other BEML employees' associations, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj issued notice to BEML and directed it to submit its response after senior advocate Prof Ravivarma Kumar, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, questioned the validity of the decision.

The petitioner alleged that the decision to privatise is an effort by the government to allow back-door entry to corporations in the defence sector and will compromise national security, sovereignty and integrity.

It was stated in the petition that the organised labour protests by the employees' unions had halted the plans of the MoF and DIPM in divesting its share in the BEML for almost five years, since the In-Principle approval was passed on October 27, 2016 for strategic disinvestment of 26 percent equity in the BEML Limited out of the government of India shareholding of 54.03 percent along with management control of the BEML, which plays a vital role in defence, aerospace and other fields. The EoI from interested bidders have been received and the evaluation process by the transaction advisor in underway, the petitioner said, adding that the sale of BEML would undermine the goal of "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

400 gm of ganja seized

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"THEY also said that the two policemen were demanding money from them. A team was sent to bring the two policemen, who initially refused to go to the police station, saying they were on duty at the CM's residence. After a probe, they admitted that they were trying to extort the drug peddlers," an officer said. Probe revealed that Shivakumar and Santhosh, who were deputed to check vehicles in Koramangala police station limits more than a month ago, had stopped a Dunzo delivery boy. "Though they could have booked him for an offence, they told him they would leave him if he agreed to share information if he comes across parcels containing drugs. The delivery boy agreed and they let him go," the officer said.

A few days later, they got a call from the delivery boy saying that he had supplied a small amount of ganja to a girl. "The police collected the details and location of the girl, from whom they collected details of the supplier after threatening her with a police case. Then, Shivakumar and Santhosh went to the house of drug peddlers in BTM Layout on the morning of January 13. They nabbed the duo and took away 400 gm of ganja from the house," the police added.

As they were deputed for guard duty at the CM's residence, the policemen brought the drug peddlers with them in an autorickshaw belonging to the peddlers. "Standing outside the CM's residence, they were threatening the peddlers that they either had to pay them or cases would be filed. For over five hours, both the parties could not arrive at a number. Meanwhile, a neighbour grew suspicious as the rickshaw was standing at the CM's residence for hours and alerted the police," an officer added. The police have recovered the mobile phones and seized 400 gm of ganja from the accused.

CRIME PATROL

Decomposed bodies of cabbie, lover found

BENGALURU : The decomposed bodies of a cab driver and his paramour were found on Tuesday at Devanahalli, police said. Police suspect that Basavaraj, aged 28, and Jyothi, aged 26, had committed suicide a week ago. Neighbours detected a putrid smell and informed the police. A senior police officer said that Jyothi had married her relative eight years ago, and recently fell in love with Basavaraj. The couple had eloped from their native Raichur. Two weeks ago, they came to Shanthinagar and rented a house with Rs 6,000 as advance payment, claiming that they had married recently. Basavaraj was earlier staying in Kodigehalli near Yelahanka before shifting to Devanahalli. No suicide note was found at the spot. Police have registered a case of unnatural death on the basis of house owner Shivareddy's complaint. The exact cause that triggered the extreme step is yet to be ascertained, police said. **Helpline:** If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress. Help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10pm and 104 Arogya Sahayavani open 24x7. **ENS**

Gang threatens family with fake gun, robs them

BENGALURU: A gang of five masked men barged into the house of a doctor and threatened his family with a fake gun in Vijayapura near Devanahalli on Monday night and fled with 200 g of gold and Rs 5,000 in cash before locking up the family inside the pooja room. According to the police, the incident took place at 8.45 pm, when the accused rang the door bell. Assuming that Dr Rajkumar had returned from his clinic, his daughter Sheela opened the door. The miscreants barged into the house and threatened Sheela, her two children and her mother with a fake gun and knife.

The accused locked them up in the pooja room and escaped. The incident came to light when Dr Rajkumar returned home. He informed the police, who rushed to the spot with an FSL team. Further investigations are on. **ENS**

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
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The e-tender in **Two Document System** is invited from Authorized Manufactures/Reputed Dealers by the Tender Inviting Authority and Accounts Officer, Department of AYUSH, Bangalore for the Supply of Cupping Equipments and Surgical Accessories For Hijama Therapy To Government Hospital and Dispensaries under NAM Scheme to the Ayush Subordinate Institutions as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000 Rules there under EMD details are available in the website e-procurement portal of Karnataka https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in The bidders may participate as per their eligibility.

Tender Schedule : 1) Date of downloading e-tender document from the website :18-01-2022 at 5.30pm. 2) Last date to upload tender in the e-portal 09-02-2022 at 5.30 pm . 3) Opening of the Tender (Technical bid) : 11-02-2022 at11.30 am.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
I, **TANVI R** alias **TANVI PILLAI** (age 29 years, D/o Mr. Rajkumar Pillai, R/at No. 258, B-3, Cedar Crest, 1st Cross, 10th Main, Near Water Tank Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-38 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **TANVI .R** and **TANVI PILLAI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **TANVI PILLAI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-1-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S**, at Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **Biddappa Ponnachanda Bopaiah**, S/o. Ponnachanda Thimmaiah Bopaiah, Aged about 49 years, residing at No. 252, 7th Main, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, 14th Block, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072, hereby declare that my true and correct name is **BIDDAPPA PONNACHANDA BOPAIAH** and in my passport my name has been wrongly entered as **BIDAPPA PONNACHANDA BOPAIAH**. Vide affidavit dated 18.01.2022 sworn to before L.Veena, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shantha Kumar J** R/at No.36, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Rayapuram, J J R Nagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore- 560018 have changed my name to **Shanthu Kumar J** vide affidavit dated: 18/1/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NARAYANA**, S/o. Narasimharao Naragund, residing at No. 37, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 6th Block, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NARAYANA** to **(NEW NAME) NARAYANA NARASIMHARAO NARAGUND** vide affidavit Dated 12/01/2022 sworn before Notary B.S.Padmaprasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **GIRISH .V**, S/o Late Vasudev Murthy, aged about 49 years and **Smt. SEEMA GIRISH** W/o Girish .V, R/a No. 34, Car Street, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, have changed our son's name from **PARNIK .G VASU** to **PARINK .G**, before Notary Public **MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore on 18-01-2022.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED SULTHAN**, aged about 29 years, Son of Sudha, Residing at Doddadunnasandra Cross, Beside Police Station, Chikka Tirupathi Main Road, Hoskote Taluk, Dunnasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 067, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED SULTHAN** to **AJAY GUPTA** vide affidavit dated 18.01.2022 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAGANA RAO V.H.** D/o. **Venkoba Rao K.**, Resident No. 478, 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, KBN Block, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore - 560022, am Changing my name to **GAGANA CHAVAN**. I shall hereafter be known as **GAGANA CHAVAN** vide Affidavit dated **18.01.2022** sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BASAPPA IRAPPA HOSUR**, S/o. Irappa Hosur, residing at No. 38, Munivenkatappa Layout, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BASAPPA IRAPPA HOSUR** to **(NEW NAME) BASAPPA HOSUR** vide affidavit Dated 13/01/2022 sworn before Notary B.S.Padmaprasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAUSHAL KISHORE**, aged about 30 years, S/o Kishore Malledevarahalli Puttaswamy, R/a #13, 4th Floor, 20th Cross, Near Vijaya Nethralaya, Malagala, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAUSHAL MALLEDEVARAHALLI KISHORE** to **KAUSHAL KISHORE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAUSHAL KISHORE** only, vide affidavit dated 18-01-2022, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED AHAMED**, aged about 27 years, Son of Sudha, Residing at Doddadunnasandra Cross, Beside Police Station, Chikka Tirupathi Main Road, Hoskote Taluk, Dunnasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 067, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED AHAMED** to **VISHAL GUPTA** vide affidavit dated 18.01.2022 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16133058P SPR Danesh Hallur Unit of 'B' COY TRG BN-I, MEG & Centre, Bangalore, 560042, have changed my Brother name from **MAHESH HALLUR** to **MAHESH ISHWAR HALLUR** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.10.2021 Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju.B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVAKUMAR N S/o. Nagaraj D, aged about 25 years, Residing at Konadasapura, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar, Bangalore -560049 inform that i have changed my daughter's name from **VISMITHA .S** to **VISMIKA .S** vide Affidavit dated 03.12.2021, sworn to before Notary S.R. Ravikumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALICE RABEKKAL P @ ALICE RABEKKAL KOTIAN**, aged about 36 years, W/o Mr. Stephen Pradeep Kotian, R/a Ground Floor, Krishna Apt, 1st Main Road, Pothalappa Garden, Near Suraksha Service Station, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALICE RABEKKAL P.** to **ALICE RABEKKAL KOTIAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ALICE RABEKKAL KOTIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHIMANYU** R/at Kopwa, Kopawan, Dumraon Buxar, Bihar- 802126 have changed my name to **KUMAR ABHIMANYU** vide affidavit dated: 17/01/2022 Before Notary **B.M. Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-312552Y SUB R. SHANMUGAM OF UNIT: 441 FD COY, 18 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914018, have changed my Son name from **PRADESHWARAN .S.** to **S. PRADESHWARAN** vide affidavit Dated 13.01.2022 sworn before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AMOGH BINDINGNAVALE SUNIL S/o. SUNIL RAMAKRISHNA BINDINGNAVALE Aged about 21 Years, Residing at No:-164, Ramadutta 10th Main Road, CQAL Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bangaluru-560092 declared that the names **AMOGH BINDINGNAVALE SUNIL (AMOGH B S) & AMOGH BINDINGNA** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 18-01-2022 sworn before L B Anasuyamma Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. Jobin .K.J** S/o. Mr. Joseph .K.P @ Prakash Joseph .K.P, Aged about 26 years, residing at #66 "My Redeemer" Ex-servicemen Colony, Gunjur Palya, Gunjur Post, Bangalore-560 087, Shall hence forth be known as **Mr. Vivek .K.P** S/o Mr. Prakash Joseph .K.P, Vide affidavit dated 11.10.2021, sworn before Notary Sri T. Narayanaswamy, Devanahalli (Reg.No.20304) in Vide Serial No.112, page 90, Book No.I dated 11.10.2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AEKLABYA** R/at Kopwa, Kopawan, Dumraon Buxar, Bihar-802126 have changed my name to **KUMAR AEKLABYA** vide affidavit dated: 17/01/2022 Before Notary **B.M. Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HASEENA, residing at No. 25, 15th Cross, Sagyapuram, Old Bagalur Layout, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HASEENA** to **(NEW NAME) HASINA** vide affidavit dated 18/01/20222 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SINDHU ANIL KUMAR, D/o A.L.MAHADEV**, and W/o ANIL KUMAR.P, residing at # 105, Rohitha Gardens, Tatanagar, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru 560092,India, changed my name from KAUNDINYA SINDHU MAHADEV to SINDHU ANIL KUMAR vide affidavit dated 17.01.2022 sworn before notary K.V.Nanjaiah at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **SINDHU ANIL KUMAR** for all purposes.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

TENDER NOTICE No.:BARC/MYS/OM- DC&I/SK/WT-01/2021

On line item rate tender in Two parts i.e. Part - 1 - Techno-commercial Bid and Part-2-Financial Bid are hereby invited through e-Tendering mode on behalf of the President of India by Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore for the following work from eligible contractors for those having adequate experience and capabilities to execute similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

i)	**Name of Work**	**Limited comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Plante Lead-Acid Batteries**
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iv)	**Cost of Tender Document**	Nil
v)	**Tender Processing Fee**	Nil
vi)	**Period of completion**	12 (Twelve) calendar months including monsoon period (Extendable to another one year based on satisfactory performance/ As decided by competent authority
vii)	**Dates for Request for purchase and Download of Tender Document (excel / word formats)**	**From 17.01.2022 (11:00 Hrs.) to 31.01.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)** On website **https: //eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Detailed NIT is also available on website **www.barc.gov.in** for view only.
viii)	**Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders**	07.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)
ix)	**Date of Pre-bid clarification**	The contractors are requested to upload their Pre-bid queries not later than **03.02.2022** in CPP portal. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in CPPP website by 04.02.2022.
x)	**Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment Tender Processing Fee.**	**On or before11.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)** At chief Engineer's office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
xi)	**Date and time of online opening of Part 1**	**14.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)**
xii)	**Date of opening of Part 2 of qualified bidders**	**22.02.2022 (Tentative date)**

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1.	1198 (e-Tender No. 2022_PKVVC_178896_1)	Isolators	103.14	5900.00	16.02.2022
2.	1199 (e-Tender No. 2022_PKVVC_178898_1)	Aerial Bunched Cable	350.96	5900.00	16.02.2022
3.	1200 (e-Tender No. 2022_PKVVC_178899_1)	LT XLPE Single Core Aluminimum Unarmoured Cable	137.52	5900.00	16.02.2022
4.	1201 (e-Tender No. 2022_PKVVC_178900_1)	11 KV Post Insulator	2.11	590.00	16.02.2022

For updated / extended due dates for opening of tender (EMD in cover-1 & Techno-Commercial Bid in cover-2) please refer to the online key dates.

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No.EE/WEST/TEND/01/2021-22 Date: 17-01-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) KW-2

(Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure (West), Division, BBMP, Bengaluru, invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP/KPWD/ CPWD/Railways/ MES/National Highway or any other State or Central Government Organisations for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Appx. Amout put to Tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Emergency Repair Works Pertaining to RI-West Division for the year 2020-21 (Reconstruction of collapsed Retaining wall on Dhanvanthri Road and improvement to drain in Tank Bund Road near KSRTC bus stand in Gandhinagar Constituency).	44.54	90,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from **19-01-2022 after 4:00 p.m. (2)** Tenders mus be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 4:00 p.m. on 03-02-2022. (3)** The Bids will be opened on **05-02-2022 after 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 020.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ–6/98/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.01.2022

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ)/ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಅಪೀಲ್ ನಂ.7661–63/2018 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ.31.12.2008ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ.30.10.2018ರಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂಭತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ11ರಡಿ ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಸಹ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ 09 ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ12(2)ರಡಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ12(2)ರಡಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ (ಯಲಹಂಕ) ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಹಿಸ್ಸಾ	ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಖರಾಬು		ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಆಯುಕ್ತರು / ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಭೂಸ್ವಾ) ರವರಿಂದ)	12(2) ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
					ಎ	ಗು	ಎ	ಗು	ಎ	ಗು		
1	591	V.Arjunlal Pithaliya s/o Veridichand, A. Vimal Kishor s/o V. Arjunlal Pithaliya, Ramanna S/o Late Bathyappa, Santhosh Ramani S/o Ramani.V & others	37	1	1	8	0	0	0	30	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
2	677	M.Ramesh s/o late Muniyappa, Jagadish s/o Bachanna, Sathish s/o Bachanna, Sridhar S/o Bachanna, Gowramma W/o Bachanna, Mahesh S.D, Aruna.N, Jagadish S.K, Bhagyamma.R W/o Late Satish, Vimalraj Harish, Vijay Jim Joseph, K.Sudhakar, K.Radha, Bachanna Layout Residents Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, Narayana Naik, Sathy Vinod, Nuthana C.S, Asha W/o Ramesh, Parvathamma.V, Manikandarajan, Lakshmana, Biddala Somashekar, Manjunatha, Ratish.P, Suma Jose, Wilfred Sarone, Raji Alex Wilfred, Alex Philip, A.Vishwanathan, Sujatha, Mahendra Kumar.S, Chenchaiah, Ajit B Thomas, Rangaswamy.N, Vasanthi.K, Satish.G, Santhosh.G, Easo Varghese, Prashanth R Naik, Alwin Mart, Sindhu Abraham, Chunnilal, Narayanalal, Madhavaram Servy, G.Padma, Philip Pommen, Kurian, Vinod.R, Nitin B Jain, Shanmugam S.P.N, Vijayalakshmi.E, Salil Kumar Biswas, Pangala Desaiah, Divya W/o Shivaraju.N, Sridhar, P.Jayaram, Asha, Neena Annie Thomas, Dine Rajan, Dona Dine, Titty John, Sheena M.P, Vanajakshi.Y.S, Jebin Thomas, Rinsy V.J, Sukumaran, Shivakumar, Ravikala, H.N Subramanya H.M, Manjula Nagesh, Siddalingeshwaraswamy H.M, Vijayam B Nambiar, Parimala O, Jyothi.N, Sudish S.N, Mary Clara, Narasappa Poojari, Pushpalatha.P W/o Srinivasalu, Sripad K Kulkarni, Chellaram, Margaret Belsan, Govindan Kutty.K, Bhuvanesh.O, Jayamma W/o Chikkavenkataiah, Suj John his GPA holder K.Rajan Kutty, Mathew Thomas, Mahesh Gowda, Bindu Sasi, Manjula N.E. Suraj V.S, Bindu John	73	5	1	25	0	0	1	25	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
3	678	Sridhar s/o Bachanna, Jagadish s/o Bachanna, M.Ramesh s/o late Muniyappa, Sathish s/o Bachanna, Gowramma W/o Bachanna, Mahesh S.D, Aruna.N, Bhagyamma.R W/o Late Satish, Vimalraj Harish, Vijay Jim Joseph, Jagadish S.K, K.Sudhakar, K.Radha, Bachanna Layout Residents Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, Narayana Naik, Sathy Vinod, Nuthana C.S, Asha W/o Ramesh, Parvathamma.V, Manikandarajan, Lakshmana, Biddala Somashekar, Manjunatha, Ratish.P, Suma Jose, Wilfred Sarone, Raji Alex Wilfred, Alex Philip, A.Vishwanathan, Sujatha, Mahendra Kumar.S, Chenchaiah, Ajit B Thomas, Rangaswamy.N, K.Vasanthi, Satish.G, Santhosh.G, Easo Varghese, Prashanth R Naik, Alwin Mart, Sindhu Abraham, Chunnilal, Narayanalal, Madhavaram Servy, G.Padma, Philip Pommen, Kurian, Vinod.R, Nitin B Jain, Shanmugam S.P.N, Vijayalakshmi.E, Salil Kumar Biswas, Pangala Desaiah, Divya W/o Shivaraju.N, Sridhar, P.Jayaram, Asha, Neena Annie Thomas, Dine Rajan, Dona Dine, Titty John, Sheena M.P, Vanajakshi.Y.S, Jebin Thomas, Rinsy V.J, Sukumaran, Shivakumar, Ravikala, H.N Subramanya H.M, Manjula Nagesh, Siddalingeshwaraswamy H.M, Vijayam B Nambiar, Parimala O, Jyothi.N, Sudish S.N, Mary Clara, Narasappa Poojari, Pushpalatha.P W/o Srinivasalu, Sripad K Kulkarni, Chellaram, Margaret Belsan, Govindan Kutty.K, Bhuvanesh.O, Jayamma W/o Chikkavenkataiah, Suj John his GPA holder K.Rajan Kutty, Mathew Thomas, Mahesh Gowda, Bindu Sasi, Manjula N.E. Suraj V.S, Bindu John	73	6	0	22	0	0	0	22	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
4	679	Lakshmamma D/o Sri. Bachanna, Vijay Jim Joseph, Vimalraj Harish, Ramesh B.M, K.Vasanthi, Mahesh S.D, Aruna.N, Bhagyamma.R W/o Late Satish, Jagadish S.K, K.Sudhakar, K.Radha, Bachanna Layout Residents Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, Narayana Naik, Sathy Vinod, Nuthana C.S, Asha W/o Ramesh, Parvathamma.V, Manikandarajan, Lakshmana, Biddala Somashekar, Manjunatha, Ratish.P, Suma Jose, Wilfred Sarone, Raji Alex Wilfred, Alex Philip, A.Vishwanathan, Sujatha, Mahendra Kumar.S, Chenchaiah, Ajit B Thomas, Rangaswamy.N, Satish.G, Santhosh.G, Easo Varghese, Prashanth R Naik, Alwin Mart, Sindhu Abraham, Chunnilal, Narayanalal, Madhavaram Servy, G.Padma, Philip Pommen, Kurian, Vinod.R, Nitin B Jain, Shanmugam S.P.N, Vijayalakshmi.E, Salil Kumar Biswas, Pangala Desaiah, Divya W/o Shivaraju.N, Sridhar, P.Jayaram, Asha, Neena Annie Thomas, Dine Rajan, Dona Dine, Titty John, Sheena M.P, Vanajakshi.Y.S, Jebin Thomas, Rinsy V.J, Sukumaran, Shivakumar, Ravikala, H.N Subramanya H.M, Manjula Nagesh, Siddalingeshwaraswamy H.M, Vijayam B Nambiar, Parimala O, Jyothi.N, Sudish S.N, Mary Clara, Narasappa Poojari, Pushpalatha.P W/o Srinivasalu, Sripad K Kulkarni, Chellaram, Margaret Belsan, Govindan Kutty.K, Bhuvanesh.O, Jayamma W/o Chikkavenkataiah, Suj John his GPA holder K.Rajan Kutty, Mathew Thomas, Mahesh Gowda, Bindu Sasi, Manjula N.E. Suraj V.S, Bindu John	73	7	0	27	0	0	0	27	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
5	683	Jagadish s/o Bachanna, Mahesh S.D, Aruna.N, Bhagyamma.R W/o Late Satish, Vimalraj Harish, Vijay Jim Joseph, Ramesh B.M, K.Vasanthi, Jagadish S.K, K.Sudhakar, K.Radha, Bachanna Layout Residents Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, Narayana Naik, Sathy Vinod, Nuthana C.S, Asha W/o Ramesh, Parvathamma.V, Manikandarajan, Lakshmana, Biddala Somashekar, Manjunatha, Ratish.P, Suma Jose, Wilfred Sarone, Raji Alex Wilfred, Alex Philip, A.Vishwanathan, Sujatha, Mahendra Kumar.S, Chenchaiah, Ajit B Thomas, Rangaswamy.N, Satish.G, Santhosh.G, Easo Varghese, Prashanth R Naik, Alwin Mart, Sindhu Abraham, Chunnilal, Narayanalal, Madhavaram Servy, G.Padma, Philip Pommen, Kurian, Vinod.R, Nitin B Jain, Shanmugam S.P.N, Vijayalakshmi.E, Salil Kumar Biswas, Pangala Desaiah, Divya W/o Shivaraju.N, Sridhar, P.Jayaram, Asha, Neena Annie Thomas, Dine Rajan, Dona Dine, Titty John, Sheena M.P, Vanajakshi.Y.S, Jebin Thomas, Rinsy V.J, Sukumaran, Shivakumar, Ravikala, H.N Subramanya H.M, Manjula Nagesh, Siddalingeshwaraswamy H.M, Vijayam B Nambiar, Parimala O, Jyothi.N, Sudish S.N, Mary Clara, Narasappa Poojari, Pushpalatha.P W/o Srinivasalu, Sripad K Kulkarni, Chellaram, Margaret Belsan, Govindan Kutty.K, Bhuvanesh.O, Jayamma W/o Chikkavenkataiah, Suj John his GPA holder K.Rajan Kutty, Mathew Thomas, Mahesh Gowda, Bindu Sasi, Manjula N.E. Suraj V.S, Bindu John	74	4	0	26	0	0	0	26	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
6	685	Sujatha W/o Girish, Sridhar s/o Bachanna, Vijay Jim Joseph, Vimalraj Harish, Ramesh B.M, K.Vasanthi, Mahesh S.D, Aruna.N, Jagadish S.K, Bhagyamma.R W/o Late Satish, K.Sudhakar, K.Radha, Bachanna Layout Residents Welfare Association, Raja Reddy, Narayana Naik, Sathy Vinod, Nuthana C.S, Asha W/o Ramesh, Parvathamma.V, Manikandarajan, Lakshmana, Biddala Somashekar, Manjunatha, Ratish.P, Suma Jose, Wilfred Sarone, Raji Alex Wilfred, Alex Philip, A.Vishwanathan, Sujatha, Mahendra Kumar.S, Chenchaiah, Ajit B Thomas, Rangaswamy.N, Satish.G, Santhosh.G, Easo Varghese, Prashanth R Naik, Alwin Mart, Sindhu Abraham, Chunnilal, Narayanalal, Madhavaram Servy, G.Padma, Philip Pommen, Kurian, Vinod.R, Nitin B Jain, Shanmugam S.P.N, Vijayalakshmi.E, Salil Kumar Biswas, Pangala Desaiah, Divya W/o Shivaraju.N, Sridhar, P.Jayaram, Asha, Neena Annie Thomas, Dine Rajan, Dona Dine, Titty John, Sheena M.P, Vanajakshi.Y.S, Jebin Thomas, Rinsy V.J, Sukumaran, Shivakumar, Ravikala, H.N Subramanya H.M, Manjula Nagesh, Siddalingeshwaraswamy H.M, Vijayam B Nambiar, Parimala O, Jyothi.N, Sudish S.N, Mary Clara, Narasappa Poojari, Pushpalatha.P W/o Srinivasalu, Sripad K Kulkarni, Chellaram, Margaret Belsan, Govindan Kutty.K, Bhuvanesh.O, Jayamma W/o Chikkavenkataiah, Suj John his GPA holder K.Rajan Kutty, Mathew Thomas, Mahesh Gowda, Bindu Sasi, Manjula N.E. Suraj V.S, Bindu John	74	6	1	11	0	0	1	11	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
7	707	K.M. Jayaram s/o late Marappa K.M, Venkateshamurthy s/o late Marappa	90	1	1	25	0	0	1	25	20.12.2021	30.12.2021
8	708	K.M. Jayaram s/o late Marappa, K.M. Venkateshamurthy s/o late Marappa	90	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	23.12.2021	30.12.2021
9	712	K.M. Jayaram s/o late Marappa, K.M. Venkateshamurthy s/o late Marappa, Rangappa S/o Late Gopalappa, Rangahanumaiah S/o Late Rangappa	92	2	1	12	0	0	1	12	20.12.2021	30.12.2021

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ12(2)ರಡಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ಗಳು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ನಗದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಅಥವಾ 40:60 ಅನುಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ನಿವೇಶನ ರೂಪದ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ತಮಗೆ ಇರುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಸಾಭೀತುಪಡಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು–ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 30 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 30, 31(2) ರನ್ವಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಿಟಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

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E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tenders are invited for purchase of 10 KVA, 11/√3KV KV/240 V, Energy Efficiency Level-II with Inbuilt Circuit Breaker, Single Phase Aluminium wound, Distribution Transformer Under **TN-1725(UBN JVV2122GLOB00407)**, 12 KV Outdoor VCB Kiosks Under **TN-1731(UBN JVV2122GLOB00411)**, 33 KV Cross Arm (Angle) with Clamp and Top Hamper Under **TN-1760(UBN JVV2122GLOB00408)**, 33 KV CTPT Sets of Ratio 100/5 Amp., 50/5 Amp. & 25/5 Amp. Under **TN-1764(UBN JVV2122GLOB00410)** and Rain Coat Under **TN-1769(UBN JVV2122GLOB00409)**.

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**

Raj.Samwad/C/21/10619 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Manchanabele Project Division, Ramanagara - 562159
Ph: 080-27271259 e-mail: eempdrmgm@gmail.com

No.: 10/2021-22 Date: 10.01.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

The CNNL hereby invites Tender for the work **Providing Micro Irrigation System under TSP in the village of Mattanadoddi in Kanakapura taluk (CNNL/2019-20/IW/WORK_INDENT31890_Call2)** under Micro Irrigation Scheme in Kanakapura Taluk through E-Procurement. The last date for tender submission is on **31.01.2022 at 4.30 PM.** Opening of Technical Bid on **01.02.2022 at 5.00 PM** and Financial Bid Opening date on **07.02.2022 at 11 AM.** Pre-Bid Meeting Date: **20.01.2022**, for EMD and other details please visit the above website.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.P. Division, Ramanagara

DIPR/RMN/BRONZE/434/2021-22

Town Panchayat, M.K. Hubballi

Tal: C. Kittur Dist: Belagavi

No.TP/MKH/PWD/ANNS/2021-22 Dated: 18-01-2022.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Officer, Town Panchayat M.K. Hubballi, Belagavi District invites tender in two cover system for Amrut Nirmal Nagar Yojane grant work. Contractors can download and submit the tenders through e-Procurement portal at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Last Date of submission of tender is Date: 27-01-2022.

Sl. No:1:Name of the Work:Construction of Compound Wall at SWM Landfill Site M.K. Hubballi Town Panchayat (Honnidibba Gram Panchayat RS.No.46),Amout put to tender:8858642.00,E.M.D. Amount:177173.00,Completion of work period:4 Months

Sd/- Ishwar Sidnal K.M.AS.
Chief Officer
Town Panchat,
M.K. Hubballi

Sd/-Somalingappa Halagi
Administrator Town
Panchayat, M.K. Hubballi and
Tahasildar, C.Kittur.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1296/MCA/2021-22

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2021-22/WORK INDENT NO.117889 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17.01.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾತ್ಮಗಾಂಧಿ ನಗರ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ(2019-24) ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.02.2022 ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ 07.02.2022, ಸಮಯ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂಪಾಯಿ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	1) ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 56ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿನ ಮಂಗಳಾದೇವಿಯ ಶಿವನಗರ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, 2) ವಿ.ನಂ.47 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿನ ಕಾಪ್ರಿಗುಡ್ಡ ಕಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆನ್ಸಿ ಫ್ಲೋರಾ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ಅತ್ತಾವರ ಜೈನ್ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಇಂದ್ರ ಧನುಷ್ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಳಿಯ ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆಗಳ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲಿನಮೊಗರು ಮಲ್ಲ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಸೇತುವೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, 3) ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 59ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿನ ಜೆಪ್ಪು ಬಪ್ಪಾಲ್ ಅಯ್ಯಪ್ಪ ಗುಡಿಯ ಬಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜನಾರ್ಧನ ಭಜನಾ ಮಂದಿರ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಚರಂಡಿಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ನೆಹರೂ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಜಿಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಚರಂಡಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, 4) ಶಿವಭಾಗ್ ಕುದ್ಕೋರಿ ಗುಡ್ಡೆ ಕಾಲೋನಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಅಶೋಕನಗರ ಉರ್ವಾಸ್ಟೋರ್‌ನ ಸುಂಕದ ಕಟ್ಟೆ ಕಾಲೋನಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-07) (Indent No.117889)	432.01

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR / MNG / 858/ MPL / 21-22

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689
Mob:7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 10.11.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Manjunath S M & Mrs. Manjula B S** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.72,27,883/-** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.72,27,883/-** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing property No.07, Old VP Khatha No.425 presently BBMP assigned No.659/7/36/3/425 carved out in converted Sy. No.36/3 situated at Chikkathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet,North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq ft and bounded on: East by :Road, West by :Site No.8,North by: Site No.6, South by: Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.01.2022

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Government of Karnataka

HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599

E-Tender Notice

Sl.No.01)Tender Notification No. & Date: HIMS/SCH/Drugs/MTdr/40/2021-22 Details: Purchase of Drugs and consumables for HIMS Teaching Hospital. Schedule: Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 21.01.2022 Last date for uploading: 22.03.2022 Approximate Cost: 486.20 Lakhs. EMD in Rs. 9.74 lakhs. Tender details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only at: https://www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in. For further details contact office during working hours.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಂಸ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/656/2021-22

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA

4th 'T' Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru – 560 041.
Ph No.080-26961928 Fax-080-26961929

No.RGU/ENG/EOI/MC/RAM/19/2021-22 Date: 18/01/2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (EOI)

The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Expression of Interest for Preparation of Master plan to Establish RGUHS Medical College at Archakarahalli, Ramanagara from reputed Architectural firms. The information is provided in the attached terms of reference.

Tender document available for download	14/01/2022 18.22 Hrs
Last date for receipt of Tender	25/01/2022 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid	27/01/2022 16.01 Hrs
Place of Opening of Tender	Office of the Registrar, RGUHS, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/2899/2021-22

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

Government of Karnataka

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Office of the Deputy Director (Development) and Principal,
District Institute of Education and Training, Bengaluru Rural District, Rajajinagar 2nd Block
Bengaluru-560010. Ph: 9448999357, E-mail: diet.bangalore.r@gmail.com

No.:A3/TALP/T.P./07/2021-22 Dated 17.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short Term Tender Notice Inviting for the Supply of all in one computers and UPS to 05 Govt High Schools of Bengaluru Rural District.

Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders to supply All in one (AIO) computers and UPS to Five Govt High Schools of Bengaluru Rural District through e-procurement portal, **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in before 24.01.2022, 5.30 pm.**

Sd/- **Principal and DDPI (Dev) DIET,**
Bangalore Rural Dist

DIPR/DDO/B Rural/Shirdi Sai/385/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/F-114/21-22/Cys-132 Date: 18-01-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-Procurement Mode)

KPTCL invites E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from **Reputed Manpower Agency for the following works.**

Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr/(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE:1/21-22/**965/Dt: 12-01-2022. Name of the Work :** Providing the services of One no. Driver to Departmental Lorry in the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, Davanagere on contract basis.

For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on the website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **htpp://kptcl.com** & elick on to **hyperlink e-procurement-kptcl** to participate in e-procurement portal on or after **19-01-2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davangere.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-137/21-22/10905 Date: 17.01.2022

Tender Notification (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry no: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/EPR-13/Call-2 & EPR-19 Dt: 17.01.2022** for procurement of following T & P materials confirming to out Technical specifications pertaining to the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle. (1) Online Route Tracer, (2) Desktop Computers with accessories.

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on or after 19.01.2022** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,Trans(Maint),
BMAZ(South), KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 24/2021-22/4748-54 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-01-2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3 ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4 ರನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನೆಲ್ಲಿಹುದಿಕೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 142922) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 167.39 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 1ನೇ ಕರೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 2 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 116708, 116710) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ರೂ. 89.28, ರೂ. 89.25 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 2ನೇ ಕರೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL PRISON MYSORE,

ASHOKA ROAD,MYSORE-570007

No:CPM/Tender/236/2021-2022 Dated:17.01.2022

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

FOR SELECTION OF VENDOR FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICINES/DRUGS LAB CHEMICALS/ REAGENTS AND X-RAY MISCELANEOUS ITEMS TO MYSURU CENTRAL PRISON FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 to be procured, through e–procurement as per KTPP ACT 1999 and KTPP Rules 2000.

Bidders can also take assistance with e-Procurement at https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for further details.

Sl.No. 1. **Tender No.:** DP/2021-22/IND1286 **Last Date for Bid submission:** 16.02.2022

Sd/- Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/842/2020-21

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

Notice Inviting Tender for selection of consultant for preparation of Revised Master Plan-2041 for Bangalore Local Planning Area.

No. BDA/RMP-2041/1653/2021-22 Date: 18.01.2022

CORRIGENDUM-1

Ref: This office Tender Notification No.BDA/RMP-2041/1453/2021-22, Date: 17.12.2021

Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) had invited tender for engaging services of the reputed consultants for Preparation of RMP-2041 for Local Planning Area of Bengaluru. The calendar of events and other details like eligibility criteria, scope of work and other terms and conditions are notified in e-Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. As per Pre-Bid Meeting held in the office of the BDA by the Tender Preparation/Evaluation Committee on 03.01.2022 calendar of events and other details are modified based on request of bidders and same has been uploaded in e-Procurement portal, Government of Karnataka. As per the revised schedule Last date for submission of tender at **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** is extended **up to 15.02.2022 at 17.30 hours.** BDA reserves right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/CLU/60/2021-22

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division,
3rd Main Road, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan,
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.

No.EE(VJN)/AE/TEND/13/2021-22 Date: 17-01-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover & Single Cover) (KW-2 & 4)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

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Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Appx. Amout put to Tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Augmentation of water supply through borewells, network of pipe lines and ground water recharge facilities in Vijayanagar Constituency	110.00	110,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from **21-01-2022. (2)** Tenders mus be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 4:00 p.m. on 29-01-2022. (3)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **24-01-2022 at 3:00 p.m. (4)** Technical Bids for Two Cover System and Financial Bids for Single Cover System will be opened on **31-01-2022 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BBMP.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Subramani and others** have filed petition for death certificate of **Sri Ramaiah, S/o. Late Lakshmaiah,** who died **on 15/12/1999** at **No. 30, Chikkathogur, Electronic City, Bengaluru South Bengaluru-560108,** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the **Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, at Bengaluru** and the date of hearing **on 05/02/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No. 915/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR,
Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Bengaluru
RATHNA, ADVOCATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Subramani and others** have filed petition for death certificate of **Sri R. Sonappa, S/o. Late Ramaiah,** who died **on 11/12/1990** at **No. 30, Chikkathogur, Electronic City, Bengaluru South Bengaluru-560108,** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the **Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, at Bengaluru** and the date of hearing **on 05/02/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No. 920/2021.**

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RATHNA, ADVOCATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Subramani and others** have filed petition for death certificate of **Smt. Narayanamma W/o. Late Ramaiah,** who died **on 25/03/2016** at **No. 30, Chikkathogur, Electronic City, Bengaluru South Bengaluru-560108,** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the **Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, at Bengaluru** and the date of hearing **on 05/02/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No. 926/2021.**

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I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Somashekar D.P.** have filed a petition for the Death Certificate of **Sakamma W/o Late Kempaiah** was **died on 15.05.1971** at Harijana Colony, Maralu Bagilu, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Pri Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court at Devanahalli and **date of hearing on 31/1/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No. 113/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Krishnappa, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Somashekar D.P.** have filed a petition for the Death Certificate of **Kempaiah S/o Chikkananjappa** was **died on 26.06.1983** at Harijana Colony, Maralu Bagilu, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Pri Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court at Devanahalli and **date of hearing on 31/1/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No. 114/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Krishnappa, Advocate

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The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **C.R. Anitha D/o. Late C.S. Ramesh, Grand D/o Late C.R. Sadasiva Rao** aged about 48 years, R/at No. 33/2, 4th A Cross, Pipeline Road, Bengaluru-560040 & others have filed the petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **VANAJA BAI W/o. Late SADASIVA RAO, as she was died on 15-02-2011 at Old No. 33/2, new No. 48/2, Pipeline 4th D Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as above **on or before 31/01/2022 in C. Misc. No. 5489/2021.**

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The short term quotations are invited from the reputed Manufacturers / Service Agencies for 29 machineries of Presorting Section, Preparatory Section and Refinement Section in Subbarayana Palya Solid Waste Processing Plant, Bengaluru. The Specifications of the 29 Machineries can be obtained from the above mentioned office. Interested are requested to submit their quotations through e-Procurement Portal on or before **27.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** as per the details obtained and same will be opened on **28.01.2022** at **4:30 p.m.**

Terms & Conditions: (1) The Manufacturer / Service Agency shall quote the rates as per Specifications. **(2)** The rate quoted shall be inclusive of all materials, labours, fabrication and transportation charges. **(3)** All duties, taxes and other levies including Goods & Services Tax (GST) tax shall be included in the item rate. **(4)** The rates quoted for each item shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to any adjustment. **(5)** Each bidder must submit only one quotation. **(6)** The above quotation is invited for the purpose of budgetary offer for adopting rates in the Estimate. **(7)** The manufacturer / Service Agency do not have any claim for entrustment of work. **(8)** Any other information shall be had from the above office during office hours. **(9)** The right of acceptance or reject is reserved by the Competent Authority of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

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Approximate Value of work(Excluding GST) : **Rs. 1015.17 Lakhs.** E.M.D.: **Rs. 15.00 Lakhs.** Tender processing fee : **As per e-procurement portal.** Period of Completion of the work : **12 months including monsoon.**

No.:KWB/TEC/CE(B)/NGT-TND/BDVT/2035/2021-22 Dt:17/01/2022

2) Name & Description of Work : Interception and Diversion works at Bhadravati City under NGT (Lumpsum). **(Work Indent No. KUWSDB/2021-22/ WS/WORK_INDENT3007/CALL-3).**

Approximate Value of work(Excluding GST) : **Rs. 729.86 Lakhs.** E.M.D.: **Rs. 10.95 Lakhs.** Tender processing fee: **As per e-procurement portal.** Period of Completion of the work : **12 months including monsoon.**

Calender of Events	
Documents will be available from	**19.01.2022**
Last date & time for seeking Queries / Clarifications	**25.01.2022 upto 11.00 Hrs.**
Date of Pre-bid Meeting	**25.01.2022 at 11.30 Hrs.**
Last date & time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal	**28.01.2022 upto 17.30 Hrs.**
Date & time for opening of technical bid	**01.02.2022 after 11.00 Hrs.**
Date & time for opening of financial bid	**03.02.2022 after 11.00 Hrs.**

For further details, the office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bangalore, may please be contacted or website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, e-mail support : hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

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1) RFx code.300024482 CHP-U-8 Sub: AWC for Cleaning of CHP up to crusher (1 X 250 MW) at Unit-8 CHP NPTPS Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 152.71 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.156218/- 2) RFx code. 3000024483-CHP-U-8 Sub:** AWC for Cleaning of CHP after crusher (1 X 250 MW) at Unit-8 CHP NPTPS Parli-V. **Estimate Rs152.71 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.156218/- 3) RFx code.3000024484 CHP-NPTPS Sub:** Annual Work Contract for Cleaning After crusher of CHP 1200 TPH U-6/7 (2 X 250 MW) & related works at NPTPS Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 89.99 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.93499/- For RFx Sr. No. 01 to 03 Sale / issue: From Date 19.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs to Date 11.02.2022 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: Date 12.02.2022 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively. RFx Fee for all Tenders: Rs.1180/- Contact Person:** Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath. Tel. No. 02446-222358 Mail ID **parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in, For further details & vender registration visit our Website: https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in SRM Help Line Nos :- 0246261430**

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1) ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ : 2020-21 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ : ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : A) Improvement to the BT Road from Moti Masjid to Hanuman Temple Via Presidence School Navrang Darwaza B) Improvement to the BT Road From AL-Hussain Dargha to Zakir Hussain Circle Via Bala Sangamma Temple C) Improvement of Internal BT Roads in Paras Garden In Raichur City. Estimate Cost **Rs. 80.00 Lakhs,** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : 108806/2ನೇ ಕರೆ, 2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : A) Improvement of Graveyard at Mylari Nagara, B) Improvement of Graveyard At Radio Station Road C) Improvement of Graveyard Behind Yega nur Temple, Bolman doddi Road In Raichur City Estimate Cost Rs. 50.00 Lakhs, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : 108805/3ನೇ ಕರೆ, 3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : Estimate Prepared for Arranging Power Supply to 7.5 KW LT6 B) Street Light Installation in Suchitra Colony in Ward No -21 in Raichur City Estimate Cost Rs. 12.00 Lakhs, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : 126267 **4) ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ : 2019-20 ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ ಅನುದಾನ,** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : Providing and Laying of 150mm Dia DI Pipe from Chanage 2415 on Canal Sub Road to Chanage 4255 at Siddanbhavi Camp Cross at Ward No 35 in Raichur City, Estimate Rs. 47.50 Lakhs, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : 114283/2ನೇ ಕರೆ, 5) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : Providing and Laying of 150mm Dia DI Pipe Line from Siddanbhavi Camp Cross to Siddanbhavi Camp OHT Tank Ward No-35 in Raichur City. Estimate Rs. 17.37 Lakhs, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : 114284/2ನೇ ಕರೆ, 6) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ : Providing and Laying of 150mm Dia DI Pipe Line from Siddan Bhavi Camp Cross Chanage 0.00 to 800 at Ward No 35 in Raichur City. Estimate Rs. 17.72 Lakhs, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ : **114285/2ನೇ ಕರೆ.**

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It's hard for Arabs to admit, but ... nothing Israel has done, or could do, can compare to the Saudi-led humanitarian catastrophe in Yemen

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NEED QUICK SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS BANE OF GROWING INEQUALITY

It's widely known that levels of poverty have grown, and the chasm between rich and poor has widened as an economic fallout of the pandemic. However, when it is put in sharp, contrasting figures, as Oxfam's Davos report does, it shocks the conscience. During 2021, the second year of the pandemic, 84% of Indian households saw their income decline while the number of billionaires in India grew from 102 to 142. Addressing the World Economic Forum, an annual jamboree of the capitalist world, the Oxfam report 'Inequality Kills' says the richest 98 Indians now own the same wealth as the bottom 552 million people. Describing India as 'very unequal', the well-known charity said the top 10% of the country holds 57% of the wealth, while the share of the bottom half is just 13%.

Internationally, economic inequality has cut the income of 99% of the global population and forced over 160 million more people into poverty, the report says. Even the gap between the rich and poor nations that had been closing has now been reversed. These findings are not over the top, and are broadly supported by conservative institutions like the World Bank. A projection by a couple of World Bank economists predicts that in 2021, the world's 20% of the richest are expected to recover about half of what they lost in 2020, while the bottom 20% are expected to lose another 5% of their income.

These reports underline the collapsing public health systems of countries such as India and the lack of a safety net for millions who were thrown out of work in the downturn. Oxfam suggests some progressive taxation measures to address this growing inequality. For starters, indirect taxes like the GST tax the rich and poor alike for products and services. This could be graded to lessen the burden on the poor. Again, a mere 1% wealth tax imposed on the richest could take care of the country's education and literacy programmes. With the Union Budget round the corner, the government would do well to weigh these suggestions. This is urgent considering there is no end in sight to the rampaging pandemic.

CENTRAL AID VITAL FOR SURVIVAL OF EATERIES

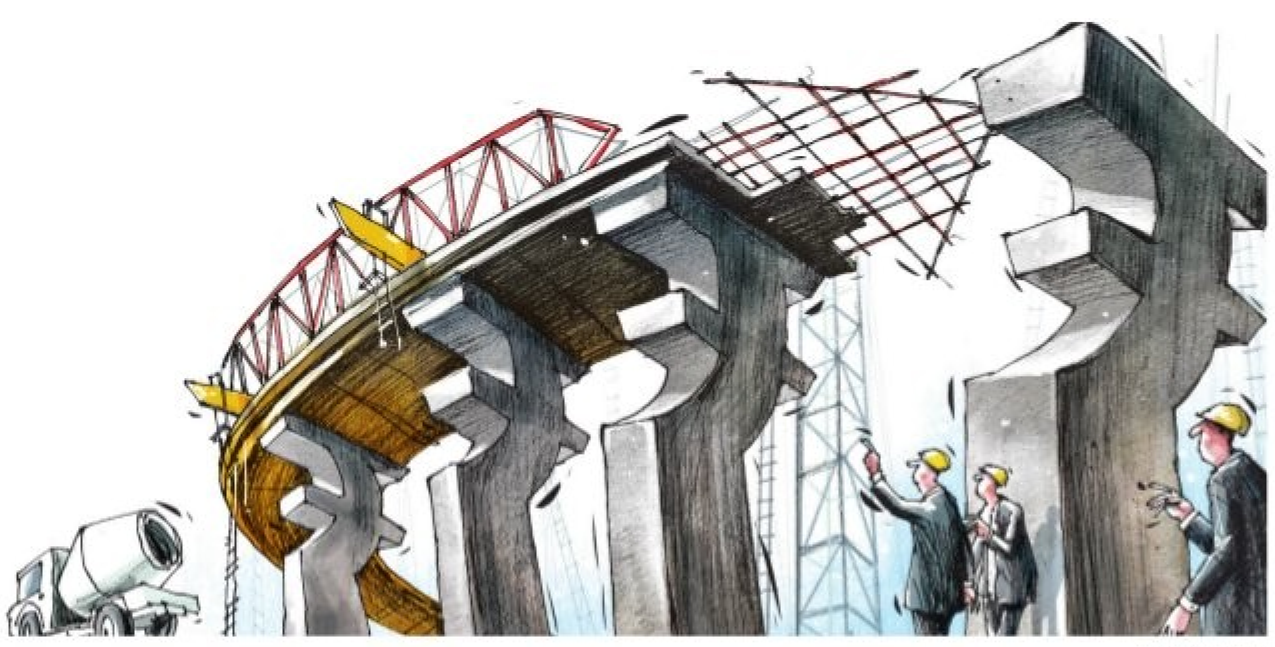
The third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, replete with Sunday lockdowns, night curfews and other curbs, has hit restaurants and eateries hard. Their steady recovery from the destructive second wave has suddenly lost momentum with state governments mounting fresh restrictions to rein in the pandemic. People are trying to avoid eating out once again, while many are reducing discretionary spends. Some established restaurants may have seen a marginal surge in takeaway and delivery business, but most others are staring at another dull season. Restaurants in several states are operating at half the capacity, with shutters going down early owing to the night curfew. Big restaurant chains have shut several outlets and stalled expansion plans.

Last week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked chief ministers to minimise the damage to the livelihood of the common people. He also asked them to keep in mind the importance of maintaining the momentum of the economy while implementing containment strategies. According to the RBI, Omicron may turn out to be "more of a flash flood than a wave". It however said the infection surge has dented the recovery to a large extent, albeit temporarily.

The fact is that restaurant owners and thousands of people working with them are facing a tough time as their revenues nosedive. The Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India, India's apex hospitality association, claims that the financial loss from the preceding two waves caused around one-third of restaurants to shut down permanently. The hospitality industry has reported losses of ₹1.4 lakh crore and around 50 million jobs were lost due to the pandemic, according to the FHRAI. Among others, it has asked the government to provide a moratorium for loans taken by them. It has also requested working capital support with a guarantee from the Centre to banks and NBFCs. A healing touch from the government may be inevitable for the survival of the sector.

There should be focus on infrastructure development, both physical and social, as this would have a multiplier effect on the economy

BUDGET 2022: INFRA INVESTMENT FOR FUTURE GROWTH



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Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry

The Union Budget period is a time when we, as a nation, reflect on our achievements and chalk out our path for the coming year. The Centre has so far been able to maintain its financial trajectory with the fiscal deficit at 46.2% of the Budget Estimate during the first eight months of the year, thanks to good revenue collections and restrained expenditure. The government has not only displayed forethought but also excellent management of its finances. Going forward, it would be prudent to adhere to the fiscal deficit target of 6.8% of the GDP by hastening the process of disinvestment of the identified PSUs such as LIC, BPCL and Shipping Corporation of India. Further, the proceeds from this disinvestment could be used for creating social and physical infrastructure, in both urban and rural areas, which would in turn act as a catalyst for growth by crowding in private investment.

Given the importance of infrastructure in the development of a nation, it is suggested that the project implementation under the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) and Gati Shakti Scheme be accelerated. A list of the shelf-ready projects that are present in the NIP could be shared with the relevant states and departments. Boosting private investment in infrastructure can help sustain the momentum. In this light, the government needs to put in place a conducive regulatory framework, transparent bidding process, flexible contract management and a credible dispute settlement procedure to attract private investment in the National Monetisation Pipeline. We also advocate the implementation of the Kelkar Committee recommendation for the PPP projects as it would help in providing a transparent and stable tax regime for private investors. In order to strengthen the funding environment further, we recommend implementation of NITI Aayog's suggestion on provision of tax incentives for investment in Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and to bring them under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code..

To further enhance private investment, it is imperative to simplify and fine-tune our business environment. Though the country has taken great strides in easing the start of a firm and simplifying the regulatory environment, there is still some scope to improve the process of doing business. In this regard, we put forward that the government must think towards decriminalising business interfacing laws including the Partnership Act, IBC, Consumer Protection Act, Competition Act, Metrology Act, etc. At present, businesses, especially MSMEs, already face huge costs while also burdened by delayed payments. It is an earnest suggestion to the government to release all dues, whether outstanding payments or tax refunds to industry immediately. Further, we would urge the government to actively use the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) for settling the delayed payments to MSMEs.

The Union government must carefully balance the need for fiscal consolidation and spending in essential areas such as health and education. The divestment of public sector undertakings and asset monetisation need to be implemented quickly to raise adequate resources

Moreover, to maintain the momentum of economic development, we must also invest in social infrastructure. The country must start investing in its youth to reap the benefits of the much-talked-about demographic dividend. In this effort, education and healthcare are the two prominent avenues that could help the government not only realise this dividend but also make the country future ready. Education at the grassroots level, as envisioned by the National Education Policy 2020, is imperative and the government must launch a time-bound mission (five years) to ensure universal acquisition of foundational literacy and numeracy for all children by Grade 3. To make the coming generation digitally literate, the government could provide special budgets to schools for digital infrastructure and funds for reskilling/upskilling school teachers to enable them to adapt to the new teaching methodologies. This is a lacuna that has also been brought to the fore by the current pandemic.

The other lacuna that has been laid bare by Covid is the state of the healthcare infrastructure in the country. The nation as a whole suffered a great loss of lives on account of the pandemic, especially during the second wave when the virus reached the hinterland—making it clear that for a country of our size and for a population as big as ours, we must actively invest in strengthening the public health infrastructure. In this light, it is suggested that the government raise its investment in healthcare gradually to at least 2.5–3% of GDP by 2025, from 1.3% at present. Simultaneously, public investment can be supported by private funding through the creation of real estate investment trusts (REITs) on healthcare.

We believe that the government's focus on infrastructure development, both physical and social, would have a multiplier effect on the economy and reap benefits not only in the near-term but for the years ahead. The government must carefully balance the need for fiscal consolidation with the need to spend in essential areas such as health and education. The divestment of PSUs and asset monetisation need to be implemented quickly to raise adequate resources.

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UAE DRONE ATTACK HEIGHTENS TENSIONS IN THE GULF

P R KUMARASWAMY

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The drone attack on Abu Dhabi on Monday (January 17) by the Houthi rebels marks a major escalation of tensions in the Persian Gulf region. It struck a key oil facility of the state-run Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, resulting in the death of three persons, including two Indian nationals, and injuries to several others. Initial reports indicate that three petroleum tankers were hit and caused a secondary fire. The complex of the state-owned oil company with 36 storage tankers is located 22 kilometres from the centre of the Emirati capital. The attack took place close to the busy airport, the home base of Etihad Airways, and not far from the Al Dhafra Air Base operated by the US and French forces. There was a brief disruption of flights in Abu Dhabi airport over the incident. Above all, the Emirati capital is around 1,800 km northeast of Sana'a, the stronghold of the Houthi rebels. Though the damage was limited, the drone attack indicated a new and escalating phase of the Yemeni civil war.

Ever since the Houthis took over the capital Sana'a in September 2014, they have brought swaths of Yemeni territories under their control. After the Saudi-led multilateral alliance entered the conflict in March 2015, the situation worsened, but facing military casualties, the UAE, the prime member of the coalition, pulled out its troops in July 2019 but continued airstrikes on suspected Houthi strongholds. The rebels backed by Iran have been responding by attacking targets inside Saudi Arabia in response to the latter's military campaign in support of the officially recognised beleaguered government under President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi. Peace efforts by the UN, Arab League, Gulf Cooperation Council and other international bodies proved futile. Thus, the Yemen crisis has become one of the worst humanitarian disasters in modern times; the number of people killed at the end of 2021 is estimated at over 3,70,000. At least 10% of the country's 30 million population is internally displaced, with the vast majority of the rest suffering from acute shortage of water, basic medical facilities or food.

Strategically, the Yemeni crisis offers Iran another opportunity to expand its regional influence. The Houthis are predominantly Zaidi Shias as against the Twelver Jafari Shia faith adhered to by most Iranians. Yet, their larger Shia affinity and opposition to the Saudis are exploited by Iran, which sees similar rebellious groups and communities in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Bahrain as its allies. Through these groups, Iran seeks to influence the domestic developments of several Arab countries and even take control of their foreign policy discourses. Moreover, anti-American sentiments in these Arab societies fuel Iranian interests and ambitions.

The attack, in which two Indian nationals died, is ominous. The Houthis would not have acquired such long-range drones without active technological or supply support from Iran. The Islamic Republic is either an active player in the attack or cannot control its client. ... It will be seen as another sign of Iran's political desire and military willingness for domination

Of late, Houthis have also carried out similar attacks on Saudi oil facilities. For example, in September 2019, two Aramco facilities in eastern Saudi Arabia came under drone attacks, for which the Houthis claimed responsibility. These attacks temporarily curtailed Saudi oil production by half; from 9.8 million to 4.1 million barrels per day.

The recent Abu Dhabi drone attack is ominous and will be a setback for the smooth flow of oil and gas from the region. Abu Dhabi is about 370 kilometres from the Strait of Hormuz, a major choke point for international hydrocarbon trade that accounts for a fifth of global oil trade and a third of sea-borne commerce. The Houthi ability to strike the port along the Persian Gulf is bound to create market uncertainties, contributing to supply disruption and price volatility. Moreover, the Houthis are already controlling the Bab al-Mandab on the Red Sea and hence, possible disruption in the Persian Gulf will hamper oil exports, especially of Qatar and Kuwait, which depend exclusively on the Strait of Hormuz.

Two, the Houthis would not have acquired such long-range drones without active technological or supply support from Iran. The Islamic Republic is either an active player in the attack or cannot control its client. Either way, the Abu Dhabi attack would be a setback for the recent reconciliatory moves between Riyadh and Tehran.

Three, by striking at the Emirati capital (and also several Saudi cities last November), the Houthis are conveying a strong message to Saudi Arabia and its allies to disengage from the Yemen crisis. Should the Saudis follow the American model in Afghanistan, the Houthis would imitate the Taliban and quickly take control of the whole of Yemen. At the same time, angered by the attack, Saudi Arabia has increased its airstrikes on Yemen while the UAE is pressurising the Biden administration to redesignate the Houthis as a terrorist organisation.

Most importantly, the Houthi drone attack will be seen as another sign of Iranian hegemony in the Persian Gulf region and its political desire and military willingness for domination. Hence, it will be a severe setback for the Vienna talks over the nuclear controversy. In short, the drone attack on Abu Dhabi is an ominous prelude to heightened tensions in the Persian Gulf.

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Caste and elections

The editorial *Has caste trumped macro-religious politics in India?* (Jan 18) rightly analysed the facts for the exit of leaders from the OBC communities. Evidently in all state Assembly elections, tickets are given based on caste and religion of their catchment area. At this juncture, the BJP has taken the lead to give tickets to 44 OBCs.

S Anantharaj Abraham, Chennai

A peerless performer

The world of classical dance has lost one of its most talented performers with the demise of Birju Maharaj. (*Synonym of Kathak, complete kalakaar*, Jan 18). He had carved a niche for himself in the dancing firmament and even at an advanced age could hold the audiences spellbound with his rich and varied repertoire. The dance doyen was also an excellent teacher whose disciples too have reached great heights in the field. A Padma Vibhushan awardee, Maharaj was verily a peerless artist who was held in high esteem across the globe.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

A matchless genius

Birju Maharaj has left a uniquely rich legacy to the world of dance. He is indeed a matchless genius and his departure creates an irreparable void in the cultural scenario of our country.

B Veerakumaran Thampi, T'puram

Covid norms violated

If one had watched the first round of the Australian Open in which Andy Murray of England won the match, he had violated Covid protocols. He threw his used towel into the crowd. Will the authorities take action or will they keep quiet thinking about the political repercussions?

O P Swaminathan, Bengaluru

Liquor ban impractical

This is with reference to *High on hooch, Nitish's liquor ban hits low in Bihar* (Jan 17). From time immemorial, alcohol, in one variant or the other, has been a part of human life. Evidence of our ancestors having consumed it can be traced back to the Vedic age. Despite prohibition in Bihar, the law has failed to deliver the desired results even after five years. Still worse, the majority of people consuming the spurious drink belong to the poor strata of society. Consequently, numerous families dependent on them are near starvation. It is high time that the government realises that it is impractical to go for a total ban.

E Ravi Varma Raja, Alappuzha

Concerns over GM food

Health of the citizens is directly related to the food consumed. The concern about GM food deserves much attention. The FSSAI as well as the government have to consider safety assessments of GM foods on the basis of direct health impacts, potential to create allergic reactions, stability of the inserted gene and any unintended effects from the process.

Ajay Rajeev, Cherthala

EC sets bad precedent

The ECI has postponed the Punjab Assembly polls scheduled for February 14 to 20 in view of the birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas (*Poll panel defers Punjab Assembly election for six days*, Jan 18). Perhaps, it was wrong to have decided to hold elections when the country was in the midst of a pandemic. However, having decided to hold it and also announced the schedule, there was no justification for postponing the polls. The reasons for postponement should be very substantial such as natural disasters, war, etc. By postponing the polls, the ECI has set a very bad precedent for itself and allowed its reputation of being an independent body to be dented.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Statue and a dam

Instead of installing a statue in a foreign land, a new dam can be constructed and the waters proportionally shared as the demands of both states have changed over time. Let the memory of Col. Pennycuick be associated with the prosperity of a glorious past rather than any future disaster.

Girish R Edathitta, Pathanamthitta

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
No matter how many rags of law are blown, bring police pressure as much as you want! BJP workers won't tolerate silence & people will not forgive you

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
GOI not allowing discussion on Indo-China border intrusion by disallowing my questions shows it is downplaying a grave national security issue

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
It seems that the coup and its aftermath was entirely orchestrated to shut down another outlet that served as a medium for journalists to debate

Avoid steroid, test for TB if cough persists: New treatment protocol

Use of steroids after discharge can have risk of secondary infection for Covid-19 patients

A medic walks inside the Shehnai Banquet Hall, a Covid-19 care centre in New Delhi, on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a significant move that seeks to identify whether the Covid-19 infection may be triggering tuberculosis, the Centre in its latest clinical management protocol said if cough persists for 2-3 weeks, investigation for TB should be carried out.

The latest guidelines that have been prepared by the joint monitoring group under AIIMS, Delhi, and ICMR's Covid National Task Force, says that the high risk factor for the progression of the disease include age of 60 years and beyond, hypertension, and coronary artery disease.

Other diseases and conditions identified as risk factors for worsening of infection include diabetes mellitus and other immune-compromised states such as HIV, active TB and lung, kidney or liver disease, cerebrovascular disease and obesity. Also, the guidelines say there is no evidence for benefit for injectable steroids in those not requiring oxygen supplementation. It also says continuation of anti-inflammatory or immune-modulatory therapy such as steroids after discharge can have risk of secondary infection such as invasive mucormycosis when used too early, at higher dose or for longer than required.

During the second wave of Covid-19 in India last summer, a large number of mucormycosis or black fungus cases had been registered in people post infection, mainly during their treatment period in hospitals. It had been established that the rampant use of steroids may have caused the parallel public health emergency. Last week, Niti Aayog member (health) and chairman of the national Covid task force, V K Paul had warned against the "overuse and misuse" of several Covid drugs, including steroids.

Meanwhile, the new treatment protocol for Covid also laid down that while mild cases will be home isolated, severe patients will be admitted in intensive care units. Patients with moderate symptoms, on the other hand, will have to be admitted to Covid wards.

TEST DECLINE CONCERN

Flagging a decline in the number of tests in many states and UTs, the Centre has asked them to enhance testing so that an effective track of the spread of the pandemic can be kept and immediate citizen-centric action can be initiated.

COVID TRACKER

8,891
Omicron cases in India

8.31%
Rise in cases

17,36,628
ACTIVE CASES, HIGHEST IN 230 DAYS

80,287
Rise in active cases

94.09% Recovery rate
14.43% Daily positivity rate
1.29% Case fatality rate

CUMULATIVE VACCINE DOSE COVERAGE

Healthcare workers	1st dose	1,03,90,491
	2nd dose	97,85,938
	Precaution Dose	19,92,671
Frontline workers	1st dose	1,83,89,252
	2nd dose	1,70,67,978
	Precaution Dose	16,85,446
Age group 15-18 years	1st dose	3,59,30,929
Age group 18-44 years	1st dose	52,70,37,267
	2nd dose	37,23,42,067
Age group 45-59 years	1st dose	19,78,94,832
	2nd dose	16,19,28,196
Over 60 years	1st dose	12,32,93,789
	2nd dose	10,12,96,621
	Precaution Dose	14,06,293
Precaution Dose		50,84,410
TOTAL		1,58,04,41,770

ON THE CARDS

Lt-Gen Pande to be vice-chief, may pave for Naravane as CDS

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIAN Army will soon get its new Vice Chief of Staff. The name of Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) MK Pande has been approved. The present Vice Chief Lt Gen CP Mohanty will retire on January 31. "The name of Lt Gen MK Pande has been approved," said sources.

The process to select the next Chief of Defence Staff continues .

As reported by this daily, Army Chief General M M Naravane is the senior most among his peer group, as Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari and Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar took charge recently.

While Gen Naravane is due to retire in April 2022, the two-year tenures of the other two will end in 2023. Had tragedy not struck, General Bipin Rawat would have relinquished the post in December 2023.

Lt Gen Pande, an alumnus of National Defence Academy, was commissioned in December 1982 in the Corps of Engineers (Bombay Sappers) and might also become the first Sapper to be appointed the Chief. He is a graduate of Staff College, Camberley (UK) and has attended the Higher Command and National Defence College Courses.

Lt Gen Pande has handled the assignments of being the Command of Unit and Brigade at the western borders with Pakistan. Subsequently, he commanded his Division and Corps at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh. Currently, he is Commander in Chief Eastern Command, with effect from June 1, 2021, looking after the LAC in the eastern sector along Sikkim and Arunachal. He also has the experience of heading the tri-service Andaman & Nicobar Command as Commander-in-Chief.

As the VCOAS he will be handling important issues as in charge of Army Headquarters based out of Delhi.

UK virologist suggests pandemic could end soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A leading virologist in the United Kingdom has suggested that the country may be entering a new Covid-19 era which may be the "the beginning of the end" as a surge of coronavirus cases, massively fueled by the Omicron variant, has begun to decline swiftly.

Julian Hiscox, who is the chair in Infection and Global Health at the University of Liverpool, has said that life in the year 2022 will be almost back to before the pandemic.

Hiscox has also shown through graphical representation that while the cases of Omicron are at least 300% higher than at the peak of the pandemic, other parameters such as hospitalisations, deaths, and patients ventilated have been far lower than the peak.

The virologist has also suggested that while people can be offered booster or precautionary doses once or twice, it cannot be repeated constantly and countries should plan their transition from the pandemic to endemic stages.

Also suggesting that with Omicron there will be a lot of natural immunity taking place on top of vaccination, he has said the UK may be fast moving to a scenario which is close to endemicity.

In India too, Covid19 cases — after showing a steep rise powered by the Omicron variant — have shown early signs of a decline with daily cases falling for the last three days in a row. Though there are concerns that Covid tests have gone down significantly in several states, leading to fewer cases being detected, some experts point out that low hospitalisation rate and quicker recovery period post Omicron infection may have acted as a deterrent from taking tests for a large number of people.

A recent epidemiological study on several Omicron cases in India's national capital, for instance, showed that the rate of hospitalisation due to the strain was less than 4%, which is in line with data from several other countries. This understanding too, is in line with what the virologist from the UK has proposed.

Top court asks Centre for malnutrition and starvation deaths data

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Central government to work with the states to provide data on starvation deaths, hunger and malnutrition across the country and questioned the Centre how it can be believed that there are no starvation deaths in India.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana asked the Central government to furnish latest data on starvation deaths and also frame a model scheme, for state and UT governments to implement, on community kitchens to address hunger and malnutrition. The bench further remarked that several freebies are announced by political parties during polls and added that it does not want to comment during election time.

The bench asked state governments to provide data on malnutrition, starvation deaths and other related issues, within two weeks.

Attorney General K K Venugopal told the bench that no state government has reported starvation deaths, but referred to a news report which has claimed one such case in Tamil Nadu, where doctors did not find food in the body of a five-year-old child in the post mortem.

In the backdrop of the Central government already funding 131 welfare schemes, the Attorney General cited scarcity of funds for the operation of the community kitchen scheme across the country, to address the problem of hunger and malnutrition. Venugopal said that state governments will have to organise funds for the scheme and also carry out the logistics.

Citing the AG's submission on starvation deaths reported by states, the bench queried, "Can we afford to take that there is no starvation death in the country?"

The Chief Justice then highlighted that states like Odisha, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab and West Bengal run community kitchens, but are dependent on the Central government for funds and said, "We are not on starvation, or people dying of hunger. Our focus is on that people should not suffer from hunger."

SC GLARE

Govt reply on intake of women in NDA sought

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday questioned the Centre to explain why, despite its orders, the induction of women candidates in the National Defence Academy (NDA) for 2022 has been restricted to 19, the same as last year.

A bench headed by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul asked the Central government to place figures on record about the number of candidates including women who have appeared in the NDA examination 2021, for entry to Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) and Rashtriya Military School (RMS).

The court told Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, that the government will have to explain why the figure of 19 women has been fixed for 2022 as per the notification issued by UPSC.

"The figure is the same for the 2021 test. Last year, you said it was due to infrastructure problems that the intake of women will be less. Now, again for 2022, you have proposed to take the same number of women candidates. Why have you fixed this figure? You have to explain this. Nineteen seats cannot be for all times to come. It was only an ad hoc measure," the bench said and asked the Centre to file an affidavit, while slating the hearing for March 6.

Senior advocate Chinmoy Pradip Sharma, appearing for petitioner Kush Kalra, said they have filed an additional affidavit stating that on November 14, 2021, the NDA exam was held and 8,009 candidates qualified for the Service Selection Board test as also medical tests, out of which 1,002 candidates were women and 7,007 men.

ASG Bhati said that induction of of female candidates in NDA and other institutions do not only depend on infrastructure, but also on other factors including the requirement of defence forces. "The court may allow us some time to file a detailed affidavit and we will try to put forth the reasons behind the number of intake of women candidates," she said.

UAE ATTACK

Indian victims identified, but names not out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE two Indians killed in the drone attacks in Abu Dhabi on Monday have been identified. Their names have been withheld. "We will not disclose names as we have to respect the wishes of their families," Sunjay Sudhir, Indian High Commissioner of UAE, told this daily on Tuesday.

The embassy in the UAE have said that of the six injured, two were Indians who were discharged after treatment. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had a conversation with the Foreign Minister of UAE, HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan on Tuesday.

The UAE minister assured that his government would extend full support to the families of the deceased. LOcal authorities are in touch with the Indian embassy.

Jaishankar condemned the terror attack in the strongest terms. He emphasised that such an attack on innocent civilians was unacceptable and against civilised norms. He appreciated the immediate assistance provided by UAE authorities to the Indian embassy. The ministry of external affairs is in contact with the Indian embassy in Abu Dhabi regarding the return to India of the mortal remains of the deceased.

Bihar youths in NIA's Pulwama charge sheet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Patna

A supplementary charge sheet filed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on the 2019 Pulwama terror attack in Jammu & Kashmir, which left 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel dead, has said it was orchestrated by the outfit Lashkar-e-Mustafa (LeM). The charge sheet mentions Md Arman Ali and Md Ehsanullah among the five accused. Both are from Bihar's Saran district.

According to the charge sheet submitted to the NIA special court, Arman and Ehsanullah had supplied the weapons 'made in Munger'. The weapons were transported by train via Punjab and Haryana by the two alleged LeM operatives. The investigating agency collected evidence of their visit to J&K at least for four times. Their link with arms suppliers of Munger have also been found, a senior officer of NIA said.

The officer, who did not to be named, revealed that some more names from Bihar would surface in the days to come. "Investigation is underway. Some suspects are under surveillance."

He added that Maulana Masood Azhar's brother Md Rauf Azhar alias Abdul Asgar was assigned the task of recruiting youths from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and J&K. Maulana Masood Azhar had founded LeM.

Investigations revealed that initially the youths were recruited for an arms deal an d they were but later used for carrying out terror activities.

Devas-Antirx deal Cong's fraud: FM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HAILING the Supreme Court's verdict on the Devas-Antrix deal, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that the scandal was a "fraud on people of India, fraud against the country by the Congress". The minister alleged that the S-band spectrum which should have been reserved for the defence forces was being given to private parties for a pittance by the UPA government.

"Rs 579 crore was brought in by Devas but almost 85% of it was siphoned out of India. So, you bring in investment, take it away and fight arbitration outside with that money, and call that investment made in India?" said Sitharaman, adding that the government is protecting the money of the taxpayers by fighting cases in international courts against the scam committed during the UPA government.

Nirmala Sitharaman at a press conference in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

"Antrix-Devas deal was a fraud by the Congress, of Congress, for (the) Congress," charged Sitharaman. She added that in a 2011 interview, the then Telecom Minister had said the Cabinet was not aware of the details of the deal.

"The Antrix-Devas agreement was signed during the UPA government and it took six full years for the UPA to cancel the agreement in 2011," added Sitharaman.

The minister stated that the apex court in a verdict delivered on January 17 maintained the NCLAT order on liquidation of the Devas multimedia company on the grounds that the entity had been incorporated for fraudulent purposes.

NOTHING PROHIBITORY

Former JD-U MLA proposes to hold conference of tipplers in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Janata Dal United (JD-U) MLA Shyam Bahadur Singh on Tuesday announced that he would organise a piyakkad sammelan or conference of drunkards at Gandhi Maidan in Siwan district to put pressure on the state government to allow certain relaxations for alcoholics. He did not disclose the date of the proposed convention, the first of its kind in Bihar where consumption, manufacture, storage and sell of liquor is banned.

When reminded of the stringent prohibition law, the ex-legislator said, "Is Chief Minister Nitish Kumar above the law? When leaders of all political parties are demanding for a review and even the court has expressed displeasure over piling of cases, he (Nitish) should think over it."

Singh, who has often hogged the limelight for wrong reasons in the past, said he would not hesitate to support RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav if the latter promised to revoke prohibition. Moreover, Nitish's support base has reduced in the state, he added.

The 58-year-old said he would also invite non-alcoholics at the convention. "If required, I may offer liquor to some habitual alcoholics in a limited quantity," he asserted.

The former JD-U legislator from Barharia in Siwan said he was not afraid of his political career. "I don't want to contest elections anymore," he said.

Singh's remarks come at a time when Chief Minister Nitish is facing criticism from all quarters for imposing the prohibition. Even BJP state chief Sanjay Jaiswal and former CM Jitan Ram Manjhi have demanded review of the law. Both BJP and Manjhi's Hindustani Awam Morcha are allies of the ruling NDA in the state.

However, Deputy CM Tarkishore Prasad denied any amendment in the prohibition law. "The government is making efforts to enforce the law more effectively," he said.

BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Kumar Modi corroborated Prasad's statement. Taking a dig at the RJD leader Tejashwi, he said, "Will Tejashwi announce that he will scrap the prohibition law, if RJD comes to power in future?"

NAMING SPREE AT ZOO

The Mumbai corporation on Tuesday christened a penguin chick and a tiger cub born in the Byculla Zoo. Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar named the chick as Oscar, while the cub was christened Veera

1K DRONE AT BEATING RETREAT SHOW THIS YEAR IN DELHI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	19	07	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	25	09	Panaji	31	20
Jaipur	20	12	Patna	20	07
Amritsar	14	10	Lucknow	20	10
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	23
Kolkata	23	10	Imphal	22	07
Srinagar	06	01	Chandigarh	20	09

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

PM speaks to workers, Nadda reviews seats

New Delhi: With election rallies on hold due to EC restrictions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday held telephonic interactions with the booth level BJP workers in Varanasi in which he emphasized on achievements of the Centre and state. BJP chief J P Nadda, meanwhile, held discussions with the core group of the UP unit to discuss the prospective nominees for the remaining seats in the state.

MP seeks ticket for her son, ready to quit LS seat

Lucknow: BJP MP Rita Bahuguna Joshi proposed to resign as MP if the party agreed to field her son Mayank in the elections in Uttar Pradesh. ''He (Mayank Joshi) has been working for the party since 2009 and has applied for a ticket from Lucknow Cantt. But if the party has decided to give ticket to only one person per family, I am ready to resign from my present Lok Sabha seat if Mayank gets a ticket," the Allahabad MP said.

Cong leaders demand minister's expulsion

Chandigarh: Four Punjab Congress leaders wrote letter to party chief Sonia Gandhi, seeking minister Rana Gurjeet Singh's expulsion from the party while alleging that he is "weakening" it in several segments. The Congress has fielded the minister from Kapurthala. The letter came after his son Rana Inder Pratap Singh decided to contest as an Independent from Sultanpur Lodhi.

SP replaces tainted candidate with his sister

Lucknow: Under attack from political rivals over giving ticket to sitting party MLA Nahid Hassan with criminal credentials from Kairana, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav replaced him by his sister Iqra Hassan on Monday. Nahid was arrested under the Gangster Act on January 15 after filing his nomination. Meanwhile, during a hearing on Tuesday, the fast track court of Shamli rejected the bail plea of Nahid Hassan.

Bhagwant is AAP's chosen Mann in Punjab

Mann promises to make state free of drugs, provide jobs and education to youths, restore prosperity of farmers

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

BHAGWANT Mann was unanimously chosen by the public as the AAP's chief ministerial candidate for the Punjab elections, party national convenor Arvind Kejriwal announced on Tuesday.

While it required a thumping 93 per cent of respondents voting in a phone line survey to get the official stamp, Mann's candidature was a mere formality as his name had been okayed by the party's top leadership last month.

"As many as 21,59,437 people had expressed their opinion on the helpline released by AAP on January 13. 93.3 per cent of respondents elected Bhagwant Mann as their choice to be Punjab's CM and now party officially declares him as its CM candidate too. Navjot Singh Sidhu came out as second choice with 3.6 per cent votes. Every Punjabi is proud of my younger brother,'' Kejriwal said.

"Traditionally, parties often hand over the power to their immediate family members and relatives. If I had declared him as the chief ministerial candidate on my own, people would have said that I've chosen my brother... That's why we started a new democratic tradition to elect the CM candidate. For the first time in the history of India, the people of Punjab have chosen their chief minister candidate.''

Thanking people for choosing him, Mann asserted that he would fulfil every responsibility that was bestowed upon him by the party as well as the people of Punjab. ''It is an important day for him and party. My responsibility has doubled.''

The two-time Sangrur MP reiterated that the AAP's agenda of eradicating drugs from Punjab and of providing employment and quality education would be on top of his list. ''My dream is to make Punjab drug-free, to provide sufficient employment, best and free education (to the youth) and make agriculture and farmers prosperous.''

Mann's political career began in 2011 when he joined People's Party of Punjab. He lost in the 2012 Assembly polls. Two years on, he joined the AAP and was elected to the Lok Sabha from Sangrur and again in 2019.

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann in Mohali on Tuesday | PTI

SOME COMMON REASONS CITED BY POLITICAL PARTIES FOR FIELDING CANDIDATES WITH CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

Candidate is extremely popular	Candidate is engaged in social services	Worked for the poor during the COVID-19	Implicated in the case due to political rivalry	Candidate chosen on basis of names given by dist unit

It is mandatory for political parties to give information on candidates with criminal background and also provide the reasons for fielding such individuals

Social service, popularity get 'black sheep' tickets

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

POPULARITY, social service and political vendetta by rivals — these are some of the overriding reasons furnished by political parties for selecting candidates having criminal antecedents.

As mandated by the Election Commission guidelines, several political parties, including the Samajwadi Party and the BJP, provided details of candidates with criminal antecedents on Tuesday.

For instance, in the case of Rajesh Kumar Sharma, fielded by the SP from Agra, the party said he has done a lot of humanitarian work and helped in many social causes. "He has also done social service during the Covid period, providing for the poor and backward people," mentioned the form submitted by the party. Sharma has a criminal case against him.

Similarly, SP said its Meerut South candidate Mohd Adil, who has two criminal cases registered against him, "helped the poor and arranged oxygen supply during Covid. He also helped for arrangement of beds and medicine in his locality."

In fact, the SP has cited the candidates' 'social service during Covid' as justification for giving tickets in most cases.

The candidate's popularity was another common reason. The BJP, for instance, said its candidate from Meerut south Somendra Tomar has a doctorate degree and is extremely popular in his constituency. Also, he has been 'implicated' in a case due to political rivalry, said the party.

An analysis of details of BJP candidates with criminal background disclosed that 'popular' and 'framed due to political rivalry' are the party's justification in most cases.

The EC has created a cell to deal with matters related to information on candidates with criminal background.

VIRUS METER

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 17	JAN 18
Fresh cases	15,622	14,803	202	380	2,174	2,522	6,656	6,641	3,295	4,482
Deaths	9	12	1	0	6	6	20	26	NA	NA
Positivity rate	7.2%	7.2%	NA	14%	31%	45%	20.9%	21.51%	8.42%	13.5%

Can apologise 100 times to ex-CM, says Harak Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Dehradun

AFTER opposition from Congress veteran Harish Rawat, rebel BJP Harak Singh Rawat reached out to him, saying that he was ready to apologise 100 times.

Ousted recently from the Uttarakhand cabinet, Harak Singh had led a rebellion with eight other Congress MLAs, ministers in 2016 and joined the BJP. The ousted minister wants ticket for himself from Kedarnath and for his daughter-in-law from Lansdowne.

"He (Harish Rawat) is my elder brother. I can apologise to him a hundred times," Harak Singh said on Tuesday.

Party insiders said Harak Singh will be provided entry in the Congress on certain conditions, including issuing an apology for what he did in 2016 and only one ticket would be allotted to him. "This time the party has adopted the formula of 'One Family, One Ticket'. Exception may be Yashpal Arya. Harak Singh will get entry into the party if he agrees. The other point is that he should issue a public apology for 2016," said a party leader.

Sources said Harak Singh can join the party with his daughter-in-law on Wednesday even as Kedarnath Congress MLA Manoj Rawat joined the ranks of leaders protesting the return of the rebel BJP leader.

Dismissed from the cabinet by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and suspended from the BJP for six years on January 16, Harak Singh has a history of changing sides. His political career started in 1991 when he won from Pauri and was made tourism minister.

UP poll: Didi returns favour to Akhilesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress will not join the fray in Uttar Pradesh in the upcoming Assembly elections, Samajwadi Party national vice-president Kiranmay Nanda announced on Tuesday.

Incidentally, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav had announced that his party would support the TMC in the last year's Bengal polls and did not field any candidate. Though the TMC is not participating in the electoral battle in the BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh, Mamata has been aggressively campaigning in the other poll-bound states, especially Goa.

''The TMC is not keen in participating Uttar Pradesh elections. All seats will be given to Akhilesh Yadav. It was Mamata Banerjee's party which shattered BJP's dream of wresting power in Bengal in the 2021 Assembly elections," Nanda said. ''It is a lesson for the entire opposition and her fight was unprecedented. The entire nation saw the fight she had put up against BJP's juggernaut. Mamata will address a public rally virtually in Lucknow announcing the TMC's support to our party.''

The TMC supremo would visit Lucknow on February 8 and hold a meeting with SP chief Akhilesh Yadav before addressing a rally virtually to announce her support, he said after holding a meeting with Mamata at her Kalighat residence in Kolkata.

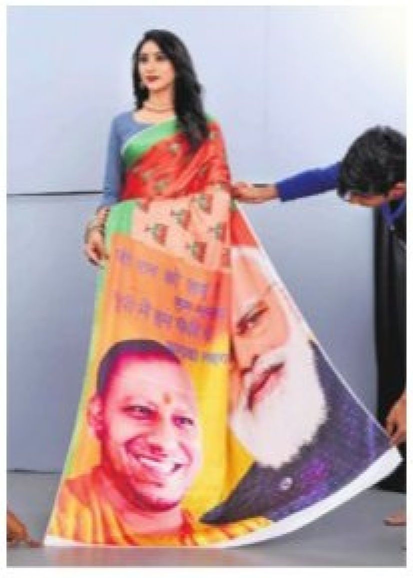
Nanda also said the TMC chief would visit Modi's Lok Sabha constituency in February but the date is yet to be fixed.

Akhilesh shares cordial ties with Mamata. Last year, he had requested his Rajya Sabha MP Jaya Bachhan to campaign in favour of the TMC in the polls. Before the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Akhilesh was among the regional satraps who attended the grand opposition rally of Mamata in Kolkata.

SP's Naam Likhwao campaign from today

Having promised 300 units of free electricity to every household, the SP will commence a campaign from Wednesday to register the names of the consumers to extend the benefit. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav exhorted all to get themselves under the 'Naam Likhwao' campaign.

Surat textile merchants add oomph to UP elections



The first 1,000 sarees will be given free of cost to women | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Ahmedabad

SAREES with pictures of PM Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath being manufactured by traders in Surat is already grabbing eyeballs as this year's campaign souvenirs hit the stands.

These items including others will be dispatched to UP ahead of the assembly election campaign. Slogans have been printed on the sarees such as '*Jo Ram Ko Laaye Hai, Hum Unko Laayenge*', '*UP Me Fir Se Bhagwa Laharayenge*'. Several other slogans and designs will also be distributed to promote the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Uttar Pradesh.

These traders have also come up with samples of digitally printed sarees, catalogues, packaging boxes, and photographs supporting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UP Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath, to woo the voters in UP.

Cloth merchants in Surat spring up into action every election season, sending out sarees, dupattas, party flags, etc on orders placed by political parties. This time around, the traders have joined the self-campaigning for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly election.

The sarees, digitally printed with BJP's Lotus symbol, catalogues, and packaging boxes having the photos of Modi and Yogi were unveiled by the traders at the Japan Market.

Lalit Sharma, president, Textile Yuva Brigade said, "Digital prints and 3D print sarees will be made on order in Surat, which will then be sent to UP. The first 1,000 sarees will be given free of cost to women of various communities.'

Textile trader Manohar Sihag said the sarees were digitally printed digital sarees with the Lotus symbol. "These sarees will be distributed free of cost to traders in Uttar Pradesh. They were angry before January 1 due to the proposed 12% hike on GST, but are relieved with the Centre's announcement on the GST deferment."

'Roadmap ready to resolve border row'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday said a roadmap had been prepared towards resolving the state's boundary dispute with Meghalaya.

"Our efforts to resolve Assam-Meghalaya border row have started bearing fruits as 6 of the 12 areas of difference(s) have been identified for resolution in the first phase," Sarma tweeted. "A roadmap for amicable settlement was prepared based on recommendations of three Regional Committees with representatives from both the states."

Earlier, both states had constituted three panels each and they jointly inspected the disputed areas and interacted with the locals to try and understand the problem. The six disputed areas of Hahim, Gizang, Tarabari, Boklapara, Khanapara-Pillingkata and Ratacherra, falling under three districts on either side, were taken up in the first phase for resolution.

"We've reached this stage after several rounds of CM-level talks on the matter," Sarma said after briefing the leaders of political parties and student outfits of the progress made so far.

The Opposition Congress, however, did not endorse the manner in which the government is trying to solve the dispute. It sought an Assembly session for a threadbare discussion. "The Assam government has adopted a proposal on solving the dispute in six areas. According to the proposal, 50% of the disputed land will go to Meghalaya and 50% to Assam," Congress leader Debabrata Saikia said. "We opposed the decision taken this way because the matter is sensitive and Assam also has such disputes with some other states. We urged the CM to convene an Assembly session before taking such an important decision."

AIUDF leader Aminul Islam also said that the party demanded a discussion in the Assembly since it was about border row with other states.

LEGENDARY CARTOONIST NO MORE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

ICONIC Bengali cartoonist and Padma Shri awardee **Narayan Debnath** passed away on Tuesday at a private healthcare facility in Kolkata.

Debnath, 97, was known for his popular cartoon characters like '*Bantul The Great*', '*Handa Vonda*' and '*Nonte Phonte*'.

The nonagenarian was admitted to the private facility on December 24 and was on ventilation support. Debnath was was hospitalised several times last year due to age-related ailments.

Tributes poured in from all walks of life, including West CM Mamata Banerjee and Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar.

Mamata, who was personally monitoring Debnath's health condition, expressed her grief. ''I am deeply saddened by the demise of eminent writer and cartoonist Narayan Debnath. He breathed his last in Calcutta today,'' she tweeted. ''We were proud to bestow upon him Bengal's prominent award Banga Bibhusan in 2013. His death is an irreparable loss in the world Bengali literature," she posted in another tweet.

''Getting nostalgic-on Jan 31, 2021 when Sudesh Dhankhar & myself went to enquire about health NarayanDebnath at Belle Vue Clinic, the legend blessed us and instantly drew this masterpiece to be over cherished by us. Pray Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the noble soul,'' tweeted Dhankhar, who had met Debnath at the hospital.

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PSU workers' 40-day tool-down strike ends

After talks between the trade unions and the management, the tool-down strike of 40 days by employees in HEC ended on Tuesday. A six-point agreement was reached between the management and the trade unions. The tool-down strike was called on December 2 demanding payment of seven months' outstanding salary. Officials signed an MoU on behalf of the management. In the MoU signed between HEC management and labour unions, efforts will be made to give half a month's salary by the end of the month. At the same time, regular salary will be paid to the employees from February 2022. At the same time, the matters of promotion of employees will also be executed.

App soon for availing two-wheeler petrol subsidy

Jharkhand will soon launch an app for hassle-free transfer of subsidy for refilling petrol in two-wheelers to poor beneficiaries from January 26. In a meeting on Friday to review the rollout of the ambitious scheme to provide a subsidy of `25 per litre of petrol refilled in two-wheelers to the poor families, Chief Minister Hemant Soren directed government departments to develop the app at the earliest. According to the officials, beneficiary would have to enter his ration card number, vehicle registration number and Aadhaar card number and enter an OTP in the app to get the subsidy amount transferred to his bank account. Considering poor network in some rural areas of the state, the government is also planning to issue a petro card that would be available through PDS outlets.

Jharkhand gets 7 PSA oxygen generation plants

Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Wednesday virtually inaugurated seven more pressure swing adsorption (PSA) oxygen generation plants to perk up health infrastructure amid a continuous surge in Covid-19 cases. The state now has 102 functional PSA oxygen generation plants. The seven PSA plants have been donated by Indian unit of PATH (formerly Program for Appropriate Technology in Health). The two units were set up at Sadar Hospital in Ranchi, while one unit each were set up at Mercy Hospital in Jamshedpur, Trauma Centre in Ramgarh, Sadar Hospital in Deoghar, etc.

14 Covid patients test positive for Omicron

Latest test samples sent for genome sequencing by Jharkhand have revealed two variants of concern – Omicron and Delta. Of the 87 samples sent to a lab in Bhubaneswar on January 2, results received on Saturday suggest that 14 of those samples pertained to infection caused by the Omicron variant of the corona virus and one Delta. The remaining samples were classified as "variants of concern". Health experts had in the first week of January claimed that Omicron had spread rapidly taking into account the three to four digit spikes reported daily. In fourth week of December, health authorities had sent about three dozen samples of which several were found to be of Delta.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Uttarahalli II Branch
No 56/1, 1st Floor, Chikkakalasandra Uttarahalli Main Road,
Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061, Ph: 080-26664596,
E-mail: cb10681@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Uttarahalli II Branch,** No 56/1, 1st Floor, Chikkakalasandra Uttarahalli Main, Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **28.02.2022** for recovery of **Rs.10,46,322/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on **31.12.2021** with further interest/charges due to the **Canara Bank Uttarahalli II Branch,** No 56/1, 1st Floor, Chikkakalasandra Uttarahalli Main, Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061, from **Borrower (s): 1. M/s. Sree Lakshmi Enterprises,** Ground Floor No.2, Subramanyapura Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru -560061, **2. Mr. Ashok Kumar C,** S/o.Mr.Chandrashekar. P, #3/2, Gramadevatha Cross, Lalbagh, Upparahalli, Basavangudi, Bengaluru -560004, **3. Mr. Chandrashekar.P,** S/o.Mr. Papanna, #3/1, G.D. Road, Beside BCC GYM, Upparahalli, Bengaluru -560004.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **24.02.2022 by 4.00 PM by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, Uttarahalli II Branch, No 56/1, 1st Floor,** Chikkakalasandra Uttarahalli Main, Road, **Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061,** or through online payment to **Account No.7951295000001 (IFSC Code CNRB0007951), the description of the property is as under.**

Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Khatha No.216/1, Sy No.1, situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet alongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded by: East By : Ramadas's Property, West By : Road, North By: Honi, South By: Thimmakka's Property. **Hypothecation of stock purchased out of Bank finance, i.e. Watch Shop situated at GF # 02, Subramanyapura Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061.**	**Rs. 14,58,000/-**	**Rs. 1,45,800/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Details of Auction service provider : **M/s Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore, (Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, E-mail: manohar.s@antaressystems.com**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's** website **www.canarabank.com** or may contact **Senior Branch Manager, Uttarahalli II Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No. 9449862140, Ph. No. 080 26664596,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road,
Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021
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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India has extended credit facility to **Shri. M Sathyavel,** S/o. Late Muthuswamy, through its Gandhinagar Branch, Bengaluru various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facility and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower is furnished in the demand notice dated **10.12.2021**. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **03.12.2021** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated **10.12.2021** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No. HBL: 40001787702/13283/748

Name And Address Of The Borrowers: **1) Shri. M Sathyavel,** S/O. Late Muthuswamy, # 82, 5th Cross, Sri. Ram Apartment Road, Telecom Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru – 560 092. **Also At: I.** No. Tf-305, Samtrupti Enclave, 2nd Floor, Padma Upadyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bengaluru-560060. **II.** No. 175, Tumakuru Road, Gowtham Nagar, Bengaluru North, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru – 560 022. **III.** M/S. Hemamrutha Infrastructure (I) Pvt. Ltd.,# 1221, A Block, 18th Main, 20th B Cross, Sahakarnagar, Near Brahmis Kitchens,Bengaluru – 560 092

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.60,90,936/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six only) as on 30.11.2021 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 305, 2nd Floor of the building known as Samtrupti Enclave, standing in the name of Shri. Sathyavel M S/o. Muthuswamy, flat having a super built up area measuring 1200 sqft with one covered car parking slot in the stilt floor with 290 sqft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the converted land sites bearing Nos. 195, 196, 223, 224, bearing BBMP Katha Sl. No. 2561, presently property no. 2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196, situated at Padma Upadyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, formed in Sy. No. 31, 32/1 and 35, duly converted into non-agricultural land as per the conversion certificate No. ALN.SR.2017/1970-71 of Nagdevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, dated: 31.12.1973, measuring East to West 70feet and North to South 120feet totally measuring 8400 sqft presently coming under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru vide amalgamated Katha No. 2561/2047/4/31, 32/1, 35/224, 223,195 & 196 and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 197 & Site No. 222 and South by: Site No. 194 & Site No. 225.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : **17.01.2022**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC Lalabagh, Bengaluru

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	34019430000228	1) Mr. Sridhar Gowda. S, 2. Mrs. Lakshamma. P, 3) Mr. Shivaramu Krishanappa (Guarantor)	13.01.2022 / Rs.33,65,278.09 (Rupees Thirty three lakhs sixty five thousand two hundred and seventy eight only) as on 18.04.2021	Date: 13.01.2022 Time: 03:50 P.M. & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.7, Ramnagara Town, Ijoor, New Bus Stand Road, measuring 69.6773 sq.mtr, East to west 15.240030 mtr and North to South 4.572009 mtr Schedule A, Site No.7, Property No.31-1-2-52-20, Old Khatha No.2188/1492, New Khatha No.392/B/1/2188/B/1/1492/B/1, Ward No.31, Archakarahalli, 52/19. T.Utthara. B.M.Road, Block No.1, Ijoor New Bus Stand Road, Ramanagar Town. **Bounded on the: North by:** Property belonging to B C Shivananda, **South by:** Shop No.8, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Hanumanthanagara LA.			
2	32999440000244	1) M/s. S Kumar, 2) Mrs. Bhagya	12.01.2022 / Rs.5,63,789.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hudred and Eighty Nine only) as on 13-07- 2021	Date: 12.01.2022 Time: 02:51 P.M. & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Site No.10, Assessment No.3/2 and 39/2, (Old Assessment No.38 & 39) Sondekappa Village, (Dasegowdana Palya) Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40ft and North to South on the Eastern Side 48ft and on the Western Side 42.5ft totally measuring 1810sq.ft and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.11.			
3	45348640000265	1) M/s. Prerana Labor Contractor, 2) Mr. Mona Prasad, 3) Mrs. Kavithridevi	11.01.2022 / Rs.39,68,646.00 (Rupee Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on 07.09.2021	Date: 11.01.2022 Time: 11:35 A.M. & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Vacant Plot/site bearing No.55, Khatha No.12262/148/1/55, measuring to an extent East to West: 15 Mtrs, North to South: 9 Mtrs, totally measuring 1453 Sq.ft., carved in Residentially converted layout approved by (BMRDA) Hoskote Planning Authority dated 28/02/2013 vide HPA/LAO No.21/2012-13, known as **"HJC INCITY"** is formed in the land bearing Sy.No.148/1 measuring Acre 4.09 Guntas, and remaining composite Acre 15 Guntas, Sy.No.138/2 measuring 2 Acres, Sy.N0.138/3 measuring 1 acre 2 Guntas Sy.No.149/1B1 measuring 37 Guntas, Sy.No.149/2 measuring 32 Guntas, totally measuring in whole 10 Acres 15 Guntas of land, situated at Kannurhalli Road East, M V Extension Rural District,Hoskote Town, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and the property being **bounded on: West by:** 9M Wide Road, **North by:** Site No.54, **South by:** Site No.56, **East by:** Site No.33.			
4	30198640002492	1) M/s. Madhu Enterprises and Represented by its Propreter Mrs. Leeladevi, 2) Mrs. Leela Devi, 3) Mr. Surendra Prakesh	11.01.2022 / Rs.19,06,749.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Only) as on 02.07.2020	Date: 11.01.2022 Time: 01:20 P.M. & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the Peace and Parcial of Property bearing Site No.4, Property No.78/1, Khata No.181/2, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Khata No .181/2, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangaloe, Now this Property Comes Under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to west (33+36)/2 Ft. and North to South 30 ft. Total Measuring 1035 Sq.Ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Earlier Private Property Now Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.3, **South by:** Site No.5.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT CIVIL STATION BANGALORE
(Mayo Hall Unit) (CCH-75)
P & SC No. 25088 / 2021

Petitioner: Mr. S. Shekar -V/s-
Respondent: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioner have made a petition to this court under Section 270 & 276 of Indian Succession Act for grant of probate in Will dated 27/03/2014 executed by Late Siddalingappa S/o Late Mallappa, occupation as building Contractor residing at No. 32/2, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kammanahalli, Bangalore 560 084, who is the father of the petitioner.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **28-02-2022** at 11.00 am inform to show cause against the petitioner falling which, wherein the appearance will be heard/contested Respondent as Nil.

SCHEDULE

All that part and Parcel of Land and building thereon bearing No.67/4, Old No 13/14 presently bearing No. 67/6, Coles Road, Cleveland Town, Corporation Division No 47, Civil Station, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 feet x North to South 50 feet bounded on **East by:** Private property being Eastern Portion of No 67/4; **West by:** Private Property No. 67/1; **North by:** Coles Road; and **South by:** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 11-01-2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **Ms. RESHMA KHANAM**
Barrot & Barrot, Advocate & Consultants
No. 202, 2nd Floor, No. 24/25, K. Kamaraj,
Bengaluru-560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given on behalf of our Client **Mr. H M Nagesh,** as he intends to purchase the properties bearing Sy No.60, 61, 66 and 10/P12, situated in Kammasagara Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, hereinafter referred to as ***"Schedule Properties"*** (more fully described in the Schedule below) from its owner, Marigowda and his family. Therefore, any person(s) having any objection, claim, interest, and/or dispute over the above-mentioned sale transactions with respect to the Schedule Properties or part thereof are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with their supporting documents to the undersigned at M/s Frontier Legal, Advocates & Consultants, having its office at No. 281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore - 560 070 or to the email address admin@frontierlegal.in, within **seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. Failing the receiving of any objections, whatsoever, within the stipulated time, our Client shall proceed with the purchase and thus any objections/claims thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

a. Sy. No. 60 and 61: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring an extent of 9 Acres 15 Guntas in Sy. No.s 60 and 61, situated in Kammasagara Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the : **East by:** Land belonging to Alyamma, wife of Balashankara Gowda, **West by** : Land belonging to Dollegowda, **North by** : Sy No.10, **South by** : Land bearing Sy. No. 66.

b.Sy. No. 66: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring an extent of 2 Acres in Sy. No. 66, situated in Kammasagara Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the:
East by : Land belonging to Sri. Balashankar,
West by : Land belonging to Sri. Kunnegowda,
North by : Land belonging to Smt. Sharadamma,
South by : Venkatarayadoddi Road,

c.Sy. No. 10/P12: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring an extent of 2 Acres in Sy. No. 10/P12, situated in Kammasagara Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the:
East by : Land belonging to Sri. Balashankar,
West by : Land belonging to Sri. Kunnegowda,
North by : Land belonging to Smt. Sharadamma,
South by : Venkatarayadoddi Road,

M/s Frontier Legal, Advocates & Consultants,
No. 281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road,
Jayanagar, 8th Block, Bangalore - 560 070.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU
No.4, SECOND FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560025.

FORM NO.14, (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 503/2021 **18.11.2021**

Canara Bank, Byatarayanapura Branch, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026. **...Certificate Holder**

Versus

Smt. T.T. Bhagya and other

To

1) Smt. T.T. Bhagya, W/o Sri Krishne Gowda H.R. **2) Sri Krishne Gowda H.R.** S/o Sri Rangaswamy Heragu, **Both are Residing at:** No.96/4, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Iyengar Layout, Laggere, Peenya 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560058. **...Certificate Debtor(s)**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the **Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT-1)** in **OA/1059/2020** an amount of **Rs.1,44,26,158.00/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Eight Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

(2) You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

(3) You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

(4) You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **18.12.2021 at 10.30 A.M** for further proceedings.

(5) In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such Interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All Costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **18.11.2021**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R)
Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

Government of Karnataka
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Office of Executive Engineer, Davanagere.

No.: EE/PRE/D/D/A.E.2/2021-22/2151 Date: 17.01.2022

Short-Term Re Tender Notice

(Through e-Procurement)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka itemwar tenders are invited through e-procurement in single and two cover system as per Department Rules from eligible contractors registered in PWD and registered in e-procurement to quote itemwar rates for works approved under Head of Account 5054 of Davanagere for the year 2021-22 in the limits of this Division. Last date for submission of filled tender forms: 31.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from the phone no. of this office: 08192-250156 or from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

ವಾಸಾ/ಇ/ಡಿಜಿ/633/
ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Davanagere.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(GERUSOPPA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/EEOMGP/EX/2021-22/523/CALL-3 Date: 14.01.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement portal **(website URL:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Providing special assistance for maintenance of Siemens Hipath 3800 Telephone Exchange System installed at Gerusoppa Project for a period of two years"** from reputed/ qualified bidders. EMD: **Rs. 4,950.00**. Tender processing fee: As per e-Procurement portal. Last date and time for Pre-Bid queries: **20.01.2022 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **24.01.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date & time of opening the technical bid (part-I): **27.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs.** Date & time of opening the financial bid (part-II): **28.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M) GP, KPCL, Gerusoppa-581 384, Honavar Tq., U.K.Dist. Telephone No: 08387-268307 Mobile: 9449598827 e-Mail Id: eeemogpkpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that City Union Bank, Sultanpet Branch, L 349, Komarala Towers, OTC Road, Bangalore, represented by its Branch Manager is the mortgagee in respect of the property situated at No 13/1 (Old 69), Ashoka Pillar Road, 2nd Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011, owned by **Sri. K.N. Lakshminarayana,** the mortgager, who has deposited the sale deed dated 26.12.1960 along with other parent documents and created equitable mortgage over the said property . The sale deed dated 26.12.1960 was executed by S.Kempanna, S.P. Ramanna and S.P. Rajanna infavour of Smt. Annapurna Iyer, the predecessor in title to the aforesaid property was duly registered as document No 4002, Book-I, Volume 215, Pages: 86-89 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore City South. Our bank has irretrievably misplaced/ lost the page Nos 3 and 4 of original sale deed. In this regard, our bank lodged police complaint on 07.01.2022 online (lost report No. 0131215/ 2022) and in spite of our best efforts, we have not been able to trace/ retrieve the said pages of the sale deed till date. If any person/s are in possession of the said lost pages of the sale deed dated 26.12.1960, they are requested to return the same to the undersigned at the earliest.

Sd/-
Branch Manager,
City Union Bank, Sultanpet Branch,
No. L1349 ,Komarala Towers OTC Road
Bangalore-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT our client **Mr. CHETHAN KUMAR M.N** is intending to purchase Schedule property from **Mrs. V Lakshmamma** W/o Late Mr. Y. Muniyappa and the same being acquired from Bangalore Development Authority vide Sale Deed dated 26.07.2000, bearing Doc No.5207/2000-01, Book No-1, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in respect of BDA Site No.716, measuring 9.15 Mtr X 12.20 Mtr, Situated at Nagarabhavi 1st stage, Block Extension, Bangalore and the Allotment Letter of the respective site issued by the Bangalore Development Authority has been lost/misplaced by her and the same is not mortgaged/pledged as collateral security with anyone else and a police compliant has been lodged on 10.01.2022, in Report No. 0132557/2022. If any person / firm / institution / company finding the said Original Allotment Letter may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if anyone having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within Seven **(7) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of BDA Site No.716, measuring 9.15 Mtr X 12.20 Mtr, Situated at Nagarabhavi 1st stage, Block Extension, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by	: Road
West by	: Site No.714
North by	: Site No.715
South by	: Site No.717

ASHVIK LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates, No.24, First Floor
Sri Rama Mandir Road
Basavangudi, Bangalore -560004
Mobile : 9900094316
Mail ID: ashviklawassociates@gmail.com

NOTICE

M/s. Leonid Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. is accorded Environment Clearance for it's expansion project of fine chemicals at Plot 30-P2, KIADB industrial Area, Dobaspet dated 14.01.2022, vide EC Identification No. EC22B058KA143743.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. LINGADEVARU. T.S** and **Mrs. PAVANA. M** have agreed to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **MR. ABHIJEET AGARWAL** and **MRS SHIVANGI AGRAWAL,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH.K, Office at No.7, HM Pearl Complex, Thubarahalli Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No: 403, Fourth Floor** of **Block-'Fuji',** measuring **1712 Sq.ft** of a super built up area along with one top covered car parking space in the Basement/Stilt/Ground Level and **570.66 Sq.ft** of undivided share in the building known as **"THE PAVILION"** Constructed on the Sy.No: 58/7, totally measuring 2 Acres 29 Guntas, Situated at Devarabeesanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 9098896855

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Office of Commissioner, RDW&S Dept.,
2nd Floor E Block KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan,
Bangalore - 560 009. Tel. 080-22533700 Email: cerws14@gmail.com

No:RDW&SD/410/CE/Tech/2021-22 Dated: 17-01-2022

EOI from Hotels and Catering Service providers

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites proposal for Empanelment of Hotels and Catering Service providers.

The service providers are hereby requested to submit their proposal as per the prescribed format along with necessary documents stated in the Expression of Interest notification in RDPR website **www.rdpr.karnataka.gov.in** to The Commissioner, 2nd floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009 on or before **31-01-2022 latest by 5.30 P.M**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department,
Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Sreshta/2905/2021-22

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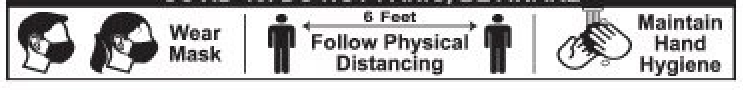

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RAJAJI NAGAR BRANCH
38, Sinewave complex,
Ground Floor, 20th Main Road,
1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

APPENDIX- IV {Rule-8(1)} POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31.08.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr Chandrashekar S alias Mohd Aasim and Mrs Tanveer Tabassum K with our Rajajinagar Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 3822165/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five only) and interest, other charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **14th day of January 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs 3822165/- and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property/residential site bearing 19 and 34, old khatha no 92/1, BBMP khatha no 92/1/92/1A/19 & 34 situated at Alahalli village, Avalahalli Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under limits of BBMP and measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 40 feet in all total measuring 3200 sq feet. **Boundaries:** East:25 feet Road,West:Others Property, North :20 feet Road,South:Site no 20 & 33

Date:14/01/2022, Place:Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿರಸಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08384-226381 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: ee_zpedsirsi@yahoo.co.in
ಕ್ರಸಂ:ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ/ವಿಶಿ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ-3/3054 ಲಂಪ್‌ಸಂ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್-21/2021-22/1938 ದಿ: 12.01.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ 21/2021-22 (ಇ – ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿರಸಿ ಇವರಿಂದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನವೀಕೃತ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ರೋಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆದ 2019-20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನವೀಕೃತ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ – ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **3054 ಲಂಪ್‌ಸಂ ಯೋಜನೆ** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Tender Document ನಂತೆ **KW-III** ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: RDPR/EE/SIR/PB-3/JDA/Road (Indent No.- 88179) (3054 Lumpsum) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿತ್ತ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.64.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

(1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- **21-01-2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- **24-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್-ಬಿ ಗಳ Technical Bid ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆ ಹಾಗೂ Financial Bid ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2022 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ)

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರು,,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿರಸಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

DIPR/ADK/MCA/697/21-22 dt. 18.01.2022

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2021-22/WORK INDENT NO.124880 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-01-2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು **ಮಹಾತ್ಮಗಾಂಧಿ ನಗರ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ(2019-24)** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-02-2022 ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-01-2022.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರhttps://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂಪಾಯಿ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13.01.2022.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **HDFC Bank Ltd,** for amount mentioned below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Loan A/c No.	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties
1	**1. Mr. Ashfaq Kareem Ahmed,** **2. Mrs. Arshiya Banu** **3. Evershine Caterers** Rept By Proprietor: Mr. Ashfaq Kareem Ahmed Commercial Property Loan: 9849429, LAP Loan 81994417, LAP- Mortgage GECL 8637508, DOD 50200034077481	12-Oct-2021	Rs.16696919.63 + interest Penal interest +charge+ cost from 11.10.2021	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House list khata No 1609/1, Asst No 31/1, BMP Khata No 20, Ward No 89 situated at Lakshmaiah Reddy Road, Kacharakanahalli, Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North and bounded on: East by: Smt Vasanthi's Property, West by: Prem Kumar's Property, North by: Gramatana property, South by: Road
2.	**1. Axis Enterprises** Rept By Its Prop : Mr Ananda Krishnan Chander **2. Mr Ananda Krishnan Chander** **3. Mr Murali C** **4. Mrs Shanthi Anand** DOD A/c no: 50200035264850; LAP-MORTGAGE-GECL- 8143700 Commercial Property Loan: 9236315	23-Oct-2021	Rs.2799612.37 + int., Penal int. + charge+cost from 22.10.2021	All the piece and portion of the property bearing Flat No G-01, in the ground floor measuring 1170 Sq Ft of Super built up area and 269 Sq Ft of undivided share of the land with one car parking space, building constructed on Khata No 169 BMP katha No 169/2 PID No 88-139- 169/2, PID No 88-139-169 & No 169/3 PID No 88-139-169/ 3 situated at Banaswadi Gramathana, K R Puram Hobli, Building Known as "Jai Srirama Classic" and bounded on the: East by: 10 ft Passage & Private Property, West by: Road,North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
HDFC Bank Ltd.

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

QuoteExpress **DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES. KEEP GOING**
❯ SAM LEVENSON

600
attempts by migrants to cross border from Belarus foiled so far this year, say Poland's Border Guard authorities

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Beijing	1	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	19	9	LC
Colombo	33	224	LC	Melbourne	28	14	SNY
Dhaka	25	14	SNY	Moscow	-10	-11	LC
Dubai	24	20	LR	New York	8	0	LC
Houston	25	7	TDS	Singapore	30	25	TDS
Istanbul	4	0	LC	Toronto	4	-17	LC
London	10	1	LC	Washington	9	2	LC

14 dead as coalition bombs Yemen after UAE attack

Director of rebels' air force academy among those killed in air strikes; crude prices soar to seven-year high partly due to Abu Dhabi attacks

SANAA

THE Saudi-led coalition killed 14 people in air strikes on Yemen's rebel-held capital, a medical source said on Tuesday, after an attack by Houthi insurgents on the United Arab Emirates sent regional tensions soaring.

Sanaa residents were combing the rubble for survivors of the strikes that levelled houses, hours after the Houthis had killed three people on Monday in a drone and missile attack on the UAE capital Abu Dhabi.

Houthi Brigadier General Abdullah Qassem Al-Junaid, director of the rebels' air force academy, was killed along with family members, the rebels' Saba news agency said.

Coalition forces launched further strikes on Sanaa on Tuesday. "The search is still going on for survivors in the rubble," said a relative of several of the victims.

Yemenis inspect the damage following air strikes by the Saudi-led coalition in Houthi rebel-held Sanaa on Tuesday | AFP

The UAE, part of the Saudi-led coalition fighting the Iran-backed rebels, had vowed a tough response to Monday's attack, the first deadly assault acknowledged inside its borders and claimed by the Yemeni insurgents. The attack on UAE, which opened a new front in the seven-year war, followed a surge in fighting in Yemen including battles between the rebels and UAE-trained troops.

Crude prices soared to seven-year highs partly because of the Abu Dhabi attacks, which exploded fuel tanks near storage facilities of oil giant ADNOC. The Houthis later warned UAE residents to avoid "vital installations". Yemen, whose nearly seven-year-old war has killed hundreds of thousands, occupies a strategic position on the Red Sea, a vital conduit for oil from the resource-rich Gulf. After the attacks, Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Mohamed bin Zayed agreed in a phone call to "jointly stand up to these acts of aggression", UAE state media said. The Abu Dhabi attack marked a new phase in the Yemen war and further reduced hopes of any resolution to the conflict, which has displaced millions in what was already the Arabian peninsula's poorest country.

The US pledged to hold Houthis accountable, while Britain, France and European Union also condemned the assault. The targeting of Abu Dhabi followed intense clashes in Yemen, including advances by the UAE-trained Giants Brigade, who drove the rebels out of Shabwa province. *AFP*

British PM denies lying to Parl about lockdown party

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Tuesday "categorically" rejected claims by his former chief aide that he lied to parliament last week about a Downing Street party held during a strict lockdown.

But appearing in public for the first time after days of Covid self-isolation, Johnson also ducked questions about whether he would resign if it is established by an internal inquiry that he did lie.

"I can tell you categorically that nobody told me, nobody said this was something that was against the rules, that it was a breach of the Covid rules, that it was something that wasn't a work event," he said.

"Frankly, I can't imagine why on earth it would have been allowed to go ahead," Johnson added on a media appearance after visiting a London hospital.

Johnson is battling damaging allegations that he and staff attended boozy events during lockdowns, prompting public and political fury, and an investigation by senior civil servant Sue Gray.

He has apologised for a May 20, 2020, party in the Downing Street garden, telling parliament last week he had not known about it in advance and "believed implicitly that this was a work event".

But his combative former senior adviser Dominic Cummings, who has been waging a vendetta against Johnson since he was sacked in November 2020, said he warned his then boss about the event at the time. *AFP*

Sri Lankan president promises rights reforms, justice for missing persons

COLOMBO

PRESIDENT Gotabaya Rajapaksa said on Tuesday that Sri Lanka needs to "correct the misconceptions" of the international community on its human rights policies as he promised "justice" for missing persons from the three decade-long civil war with the LTTE.

"We reject racism. The present government wants to safeguard the dignity and rights of every citizen in this country in a uniform manner," Rajapaksa said while addressing a new session of Parliament. "Therefore, I urge those politicians who continue to incite people against each other for narrow political gains to stop doing so," he said.

Talking about human rights issues in the country, Rajapaksa said that he was willing to take suggestions from the international community on it.

"We need to correct the misconceptions that have been taken to the international community in the past regarding our human rights," he said.

Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa arrives for the ceremonial opening of the 2nd session of the ninth Parliament in Colombo on Tuesday | AFP

"I say with responsibility that during my tenure, the government did not support any form of human rights violations. We will also not leave room for any such act in the future. We do not condone such actions in any manner," he added.

The Lankan government's reluctance to address or investigate human rights allegations from the civil war has been a source of tension in its ties with several Western countries.

Rajapaksa, who so far sidestepped calls to investigate missing persons from the civil war, said that the issue is not something unique to a particular group. "We will do maximum justice on behalf of all such persons," he said.

According to the Lankan government figures, over 20,000 people are missing due to various conflicts including the three-decade separatist war with Lankan Tamils in the north and east which claimed at least 100,000 lives.

The Tamils alleged that thousands were massacred during the final stages of the war that ended in 2009 when the government forces killed Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) chief Velupillai Prabhakaran. The Sri Lankan Army denies the charge, claiming it as a humanitarian operation to rid the Tamils of LTTE's control. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Policeman killed in militant attack

Islamabad: In the first terrorist attack in Islamabad this year, a policeman was killed and two others were injured after two militants riding a motorcycle opened fire at a check-post, officials said on Tuesday.The militants were also killed in the overnight shootout which took place in the Karachi Company area of the heavily guarded capital, the Islamabad Police said in a statement. The banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in a statement took responsibility for the attack. The police statement said the two militants were also killed in the retaliatory fire. Confirming the incident, Interior minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmad said it was the "first terrorist attack of this year and we need to say alert"." It is a signal that terrorist activities have started in Islamabad," he said. PTI

NEPAL

Province 2 bordering India named 'Madhes Pradesh'

Kathmandu: Nepal's south-eastern Province 2 bordering India has been named Madhes Pradesh with Janakpur retained as its capital, settling a long-standing debate on the region's official reference after it was made a province in 2015. The Provincial Assembly voted in two-thirds majority for both decisions. Of the 99 members, 78 voted for Janakpur as capital and 80 voted for the provincial name Madhes. Madhes is Nepal's smallest province in terms of area but second largest in terms of population. AP

AFGHANISTAN

Earthquake death toll reaches 26: UN

Kabul: The United Nations on Tuesday raised the death toll from twin earthquakes in western Afghanistan the day before to 26, saying three villages of around 800 houses were flattened by the temblors. At least four people were injured and the dead included women and children, according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Villagers in the area were still searching on Tuesday for their family members and removing items stuck under the mud. According to the UN statement, hundreds of mud-brick houses that were destroyed were already vulnerable due to heavy heavy rain in the country. Many survivors spent the night sheltering at their relatives' houses while others stayed among the ruins of their homes. AP

Foreign parcels brought in Omicron, suspects China

BEIJING

CHINESE state media say parcels mailed from overseas may have spread the omicron variant of the coronavirus in Beijing and elsewhere, despite doubts among overseas health experts that the virus can be transmitted via packaging.

The State Post Bureau said it has ordered stronger measures to ventilate and disinfect sites where items mailed from overseas are handled. Postal workers must wear protective equipment, receive booster shots and undergo regular testing, it said on its website. International packages must be isolated, cleaned and held for a waiting period to ensure they are free from the virus, it said.

Global health experts say the virus mainly spreads through respiratory droplets when infected people breathe, speak, cough and sneeze.

The World Health Organization says coronavirus "needs a live animal or human host to multiply and survive and cannot multiply on the surface of food packages". However, China has repeatedly emphasised what it calls the danger of infections from packaging, despite only trace amounts of the virus being found on such items, and has boosted testing of frozen food and other items shipped from overseas.

The Communist Party newspaper 'Global Times' cited the Beijing Center for Disease Control and virologists as linking recent infections to packages from abroad. It said on Tuesday that investigators found people newly infected had picked up packages mailed from Canada and the U.S.

China has locked down parts of Beijing's Haidian district following the detection of four cases, just weeks before the capital is to host the Winter Olympic Games. Another person in the southern technology hub of Shenzhen who tested positive for omicron handled packages sent from North America, the newspaper said.

An additional case was reported in the city's Chaoyang district, and an office building in Shunyi, where capital's main airport is located, was placed under lockdown with all inside required to undergo testing after a case was reported. AP

EXPRESS READ

10 killed in floods in Madagascar capital

Antananarivo: At least 10 people have died in flash floods triggered by torrential rain that battered Madagascar's capital Antananarivo overnight, an interior ministry official said on Tuesday. The victims were killed after "the floods caused landslides and houses collapsed," said Sonia Ray, spokeswoman for the ministry's disaster management office. Two people have been injured and more than 500 displaced by the storm. *AFP*

Tonga eruption: Waves cause oil spill in Peru

Lima: Unusually high waves attributed to the eruption of an undersea volcano in Tonga caused an oil spill on the Peruvian coast, but authorities said the spill was controlled within hours and there's an ongoing process to clean the area. The Peruvian Civil Defence Institute said in a press release that a ship was loading oil into La Pampilla refinery on the Pacific coast on Sunday when strong waves moved the boat and caused a spill. *AP*

No new talks until West responds to demands: Russia

A Russian troop train transporting military vehicles arriving for drills in Belarus| AFP

RUSSIA MOVES MORE TROOPS WESTWARD

Moscow: Russia is sending troops from the country's far east to Belarus for major war games, officials said on Tuesday, in a deployment further beefing up Russian military assets near Ukraine amid Western fears of an invasion. Deputy Defence Minister Alexander Fomin said the drills are intended to practice a joint response to external threats by the alliance of Russia and Belarus, which have close political, economic and military ties. Ukrainian officials have warned that Russia could launch an attack from various directions, including from the territory of its ally Belarus. AP

MOSCOW

MOSCOW on Tuesday rejected fresh talks on Ukraine unless the West responds to its demands, as the US and NATO pushed for more negotiations to avert a possible Russian invasion of its pro-Western neighbour. With tens of thousands of Russian troops massing on Ukraine's borders, efforts have intensified to prevent a conflict and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken was preparing to fly to Kyiv for talks on Wednesday.

Blinken's trip, which will also take him to Berlin for meetings on Thursday with European allies, is the latest in a flurry of diplomacy to prevent the tensions over Ukraine from escalating into a new war in Europe. Talks in Geneva, Brussels and Vienna last week failed to ease fears, with Russia insisting its demands for sweeping security guarantees — including a permanent ban on Ukraine joining NATO — be taken seriously.

> **We are now awaiting responses to these proposals — as we were promised — in order to continue negotiations**
>
> Sergei Lavrov, Russian Foreign Minister

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Tuesday that there would be no further negotiations until the West gives it proper answers.

"We are now awaiting responses to these proposals -- as we were promised -- in order to continue negotiations," he said at a joint press conference with visiting German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock.

"Let's hope these talks will continue," Lavrov said.

Washington has outright rejected the demands, which also include limits on allied deployments in former Warsaw Pact allies like Poland and the ex-Soviet Baltic states that joined NATO after the Cold War.

In a call with Lavrov ahead of his trip, Blinken "stressed the importance of continuing a diplomatic path to de-escalate tensions," State Department spokesman Ned Price said.

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg also left the door open to more talks, saying he had invited Russia and NATO allies to a series of discussions in the NATO-Russia Council "in the near future".

They aim to "address our concerns but also listen to Russia's concerns, and to try to find a way forward to prevent any military attack against Ukraine," Stoltenberg said in Berlin. *AFP*

Malta legislator becomes third female president of EU Parliament

BRUSSELS

ROBERTA METSOLA, a Christian Democrat from Malta, was elected president of the European Union's parliament on Tuesday, putting women in three of the four biggest jobs in the 27-nation bloc.

Metsola succeeds Italian Socialist David Sassoli, who died last week. She is only the third woman elected to the post. Her birthday was Tuesday, and at age 43, she is the European Parliament's youngest president.

Metsola was the candidate of the parliament's biggest group, and she received 458 of the 616 votes cast on Tuesday. She had already been acting president since Sassoli's demise on January 11.

Roberta Metsola | AFP

"I know that having the first female president of this house since 1999 matters both inside and outside these rooms, but it must go further," Metsola told the plenary.

"Our institution commits to having more diversity, gender equality, guaranteeing women's rights, all our rights must be reaffirmed."

EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen could not attend the parliamentary session since she is in a Covid quarantine. Another woman, Christine Lagarde, runs the powerful European Central Bank, which has vast sway over the EU economy.

As a member of the EU Parliament, Metsola has been a leader on migration issues. She is very progressive on women's rights and LGBT issues, but the mother of four boys has taken a conservative stance on abortion, reflecting her country's national politics. She said Tuesday that she would staunchly defend the overall pro-abortion rights position of the legislature. *AP*

Sudanese protest after seven killed in anti-coup agitation

KHARTOUM

SUDANESE shuttered shops and barricaded streets with burning tyres and rocks on Tuesday, staging angry rallies to protest against one of the bloodiest days since a coup derailed the country's democratic transition.

Security forces on Monday opened fire killing at least seven people as thousands marched against the army's October 25 takeover, taking the total number killed in a crackdown since the coup to 71, according to medics.

"No, no to military rule," protesters chanted on Tuesday in southern Blue Nile state, where some carried banners daubed with the slogan "No to killing peaceful protesters", said witness Omar Eissa.

The protests come as Washington ramps up pressure in a bid to broker an end to the months-long crisis in the northeast African nation, with top US diplomats expected to arrive in the capital Khartoum for talks.

Sudan's main civilian bloc, the Forces for Freedom and Change, called for two days of civil disobedience to begin on Tuesday.

"Shop closed for mourning," signs read at Khartoum's sprawling Sajane construction supplies market. One of the merchants, Othman el-Sherif, was among those shot dead on Monday.

Protesters have regularly taken to the streets since the coup led by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan nearly three months ago. *AFP*

Market Watch

	MARKET		FOREX	
554.05 ▼	Sensex	60,754.86	▲ Dollar	74.60
195.05 ▼	Nifty	18,113.05	▲ Euro	84.91

‘SC order to help India’s case against Devas’

Govt will present apex court’s order in international arbitration courts, says Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Allowing Devas and its shareholders to reap the benefits of its fraudulent action nevertheless may send another wrong message to investors.

Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

AFTER the Supreme Court on Monday upheld the winding up order against Devas Multimedia on the petition of Antrix Corporation, the government said that it would present the new facts of the case in the international arbitration courts, which have passed order in favour of Devas.

Finance Minister Nirmal Sitharaman on Tuesday told the media that the government will be presenting the Supreme Court’s order in the international arbitration courts. “We will present all the facts of the case to arbitration courts because no country which respect rule of law would tolerate this kind of fraud,” the finance minister said on the future course of action by the government post-SC judgement.

Devas Mutlimedia has won arbitration award to the tune of ₹15,000 crore on different forums after the government of India terminated its agreement with Antrix Corporation, the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in 2011.

When asked if the Supreme Court’s order would be detrimental to investor sentiment, the FM said that the Supreme Court in its judgement itself says that it would not send any wrong message to investors.

Corporate affairs secretary Rajesh Verma also informed the media that the National Company Law Tribunal, while giving the winding up order against Devas in January 2021, had already appointed a provisional liquidator in the case. Now after the SC order, the liquidator would initiate the winding up proceedings.

“This decision for winding up and observation of Supreme Court will help India in challenging the awards which proceedings are pending in Netherlands,” says Ajay Monga, Partner, SNG & Partners.

$132-M DEAL WITH ADDVERB TECH

Reliance Retail buys 54% in robotics firm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

RELIANCE Retail Ventures Ltd, the retail unit of Reliance Industries Ltd, on Tuesday said it has acquired 54% stake in robotics start-up Addverb Technologies for $132 million (₹983 crore approximately).

The latest investment values the India-based firm to the range of $265 million to $270 million (around ₹2,000 crore).

With this round of funding the company is planning to deploy its robots across hospitals and airports, according to Sangeet Kumar, CEO & Co-founder, Addverb Technologies.

On closing the deal with Reliance, Kumar, in a statement, said, “Reliance was already one of our esteemed clients with whom we had co-created and delivered highly automated warehouses for their Jio-Mart grocery business. The comfort level and the trust factor were already in place which led to this association.”

“This strategic partnership will help us leverage 5G, battery technology through new energy initiatives, advances in material sciences to deliver more advanced and affordable robots. This association will also provide us an opportunity to deploy robots at scale in omni-channel distribution centres across different segments like e-commerce, retail, grocery, fashion, pharma, digital and petrochemical.” added Kumar.

Addverb has developed automated warehouses for brands such as Reliance, Flipkart, HUL, Asian Paints, Coca-Cola, Pepsi, ITC, Marico etc.

The start-up had earlier raised around $11 million in Series A and Pre-Series funding.

Realty stock higher than others amid Covid time

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REALTY stocks have given a bigger return than any other stocks during the on-going Covid period. The S&P BSE Realty Index, an indicator of real estate companies’ performance on the bourses, grew 204% between 1st Apr 2020 to 12th Jan 2022, surpassing all sectoral indices’ returns as well as outperforming the broader market, according to data shared by real estate consultant Anarock.

S&P BSE Sensex, the broad indicator of the stock market performance, once again crossed the 61,000-mark on 12th Jan 2022 and is 2.2X of 1st Apr 2020, registering a 116% growth. On the contrary, BSE Consumer Durables Index, S&P BSE Consumer Discretionary Goods & Services Index, and S&P BSE Auto Index grew 138%, 140%, and 149%, respectively between 1st Apr 2020 and 12th Jan 2022.

Anuj Puri, Chairman – Anarock Group, says “Several unique developments helped boost real estate demand to such an extent that the realty index outperformed the other sectors as well as the broader market.” The main factors are cut in stamp duty, lower interest rate and big discounts given by developers.

According to the Real Estate Thematic report of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL), the residential real estate sector is poised for an upcycle, primarily buoyed by the improved affordability. Decadal low (sub-7%) interest rate regime, stagnant prices over the last seven years, and rising income base, it added.

MOFSL said it prefers companies which are exposed to Bengaluru, Pune and Mumbai markets. It has given a buy rating on Lodha (Macrotech), Oberoi Realty and is neutral on DLF and Godrej Properties.

Profit booking breaks markets’ rally

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A global sell-off in stocks on fears of the rising cost of money drove Indian benchmarks lower by a percentage each at close. The Nifty tanked almost 200 points to close at 18113.05 and the Sensex shed 554 points to close at 60754.86.

The top five Nifty losers included Maruti, UltraTech Cement, Tech Mahindra , HCL Technologies and Tata Steel, which ended between 3% and 4% lower on Tuesday

European indices CAC and DAX traded almost a percent lower each while Dow futures were down 319 points at 1900 hrs IST.

Analysts have attributed Indian stocks’ fall to profit booking and recommended buying on dips.

“Despite today’s (Tuesday’s) correction, we are not seeing any structural damage yet, rather it should be considered as a profit booking after the recent relentless run,” said Sameet Chavan, chief analyst, technical and derivatives, Angel One.

“As far as levels are concerned, 18000 followed by 17900 (should) be treated as key support and if today’s decline was merely a profit booking (one), the market should attract some buying interest around mentioned supports. On the flipside, since the volatility has increased a bit, the resistance remains slightly higher at 18250 - 18350,” he added.

The put call ratio of active week options expiring this Thursday fell to 0.6, indicating a bearish build up.

Analysts said if the 17900-18000 level support is held, bears could be forced to cover their short positions.

TATA MOTORS HIKES PV PRICES BY 0.9%

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@ New Delhi

TATA Motors is raising prices of its passenger vehicles from Wednesday by 0.9% on an average due to an increase in input costs.

On Saturday, the country’s largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki said it has increased the prices of its models by up to 4.3% because of similar reasons.

“While the company is absorbing a significant portion of the increased costs, the steep rise in overall input costs has compelled it to pass on some proportion through the minimal price hike,” Tata Motors said in a statement.

It added that the company has also taken a reduction of up to ₹10,000 on specific variants, in response to feedback from customers. Besides, it said the hike would have no impact on customers who have booked their vehicles on or before January 18, 2022 as they would be offered price protection.

Tata Motors sells cars like Altroz, Tiago, Tigor, Punch, Harrier, Safari, among others. It also sells electric vehicles such as Nexon and Tigor, and will be launching CNG models on Wednesday.

Auto companies have been increasing the prices of their vehicles over the last year due to the rise in input costs.

Huge delivery volume ahead of CNG foray

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Mumbai

BULLS upped the ante on the Tata Motors stock counter on Monday, causing it to rise 3% even as the company was set to announce its CNG foray this Wednesday.

The bullishness extended till the noon of Tuesday when the stock hit a high of ₹528.5, before declining in line with key frontline stocks on weak global cues.

On Monday, Tata Motors stock counter witnessed 2.79 crore shares traded and over 72 lakh shares of these being delivered, way above the three month average traded and delivery numbers, which stood at 2.67 crore and 59 lakh respectively. This heavy activity caused the stock to close up 3% at ₹525.

Before closing 2.70% down at ₹510.80 on Tuesday, the rally took the stock to within kissing distance of its 52-week high of ₹536.7 hit on November 17 last year.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

GOVT PLANS LAWS, MEASURES TO ATTRACT FOREX

Sri Lanka will introduce new laws to attract investments while policies to develop exports, tourism and remittances will be fast-tracked in a bid to rebuild foreign exchange reserves, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa told parliament on Tuesday. Rajapaksa also said shortage of forex was inevitable in the island nation unless expenditure was managed well. “If we fail to control our spending, there will be a foreign exchange problem in the near future,” Rajapaksa added. Though the central bank has said the government has paid a $500 million bond that matured this week, more payments are coming due. In the rest of 2022, Sri Lanka needs to repay debt worth $4 billion, with the next tranche of a $1 billion international sovereign bond maturing in July. Official reserves stood at a meagre $3.1 billion at the end of December. Reserves were topped up last week via a $400 million swap with neighbouring India.

INDONESIA

BI TO HOLD RATES UNTIL H2 OF 2022 DESPITE HAWKISH FED

Indonesia’s central bank will wait until the second half of the year before raising rates to nurture economic growth, even though the US Federal Reserve looks likely to tighten monetary policy as soon as March, a Reuters poll showed. Bank Indonesia (BI) Governor Perry Warjiyo said at its December meeting, that normalisation of policy will not necessarily follow moves by the Fed, and that interest rates would remain low until inflation rises. Unlike in the United States, where inflation is at a 40-year high, inflation in Southeast Asia’s largest economy has been below the central bank’s target range of 2%-4% for 19 months, giving it leeway to keep rates steady. Economists expected Bank Indonesia to hold its benchmark seven-day reverse repurchase rate at a record low of 3.50% at its January, 19-20 policy meeting.

JAPAN

BOJ RAISES INFLATION FORECASTS

The Bank of Japan raised its inflation forecasts on Tuesday but said it was in no rush to change its ultra-loose monetary policy, as rising prices fan speculation it may soon signal a shift in its decade-old stimulus experiment. But with inflation set to remain below its 2% target in the coming years, the BOJ stressed its resolve to maintain its ultra-loose monetary policy even as its global counterparts move toward exiting from crisis-mode policies. As widely expected, the BOJ left unchanged a -0.1% target for short-term interest rates and a pledge to guide long-term rates around 0% at a two-day meeting that ended on Tuesday. In a quarterly outlook report, the BOJ revised up its inflation forecast for the year beginning in April to a 1.1% increase from the previous estimate of a 0.9% increase. It also slightly raised its inflation forecast for fiscal 2023 to 1.1% from 1.0%.

Vikram Dev Dutt appointed Air India CMD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

SENIOR bureaucrat Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of Air India Ltd as part of a senior-level bureaucratic reshuffle. He has been appointed as the Air India chief in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary, an order issued by the personnel ministry said.

Dutt’s appointment comes at a time when the national carrier is going through an ownership change. On October 25, the Centre had signed the share purchase agreement with Tata Sons for the sale of Air India for ₹18,000 crore.

While it was expected that Tatas would get the operation ownership of the airline by December end, it was extended by a month. If rumours are to be believed, the takeover may take place post the Union Budget.

Last month it was reported that Tata Sons is considering hiring several key executives for Air India. Among the potential hires is Fred Reid, a former executive with Virgin America Inc. and AirBnb Inc. Reid is expected to be the Air India CEO.

Meanwhile, Chanchal Kumar has been appointed as MD, NHIDCL.

TODAY’S STOCK PICK

Current Price
₹1,849.30

Target Price
₹2,050

GRASIM

Grasim Industries (Grasim) should benefit from the changes in cotton industry dynamics. VSF demand growth should outpace cotton until FY25E. Further, the US ban on cotton imports from Xinjaing region may trigger a shift to substitute products. Grasim’s significant capex plans for its paints business indicates its intent to enter the segment on a large scale. Strong balance sheet is likely to be sufficient for its capex requirements in this segment.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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‘82% Indians looking for job change’

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

A new job update post pops up every time you refresh your twitter feed as Indians increasingly continue to switch companies. This may persist for the time being and is now supported by data.

More than 82% of Indians are considering changing their jobs in 2022, a job seeker research by professional network platform LinkedIn revealed on Tuesday. The study, based on the responses of 1,111 professionals in India, reveals that the ‘great reshuffle’ is being led by freshers with up to 1 year of work experience (94%) and Gen Z (87%), who are more likely to consider changing jobs in 2022.

The main reasons for employees leaving their current jobs, the survey shows, are poor work-life balance (30%), not enough money (28%), or greater career ambitions (23%).

“When looking for new roles in the new year, professionals in India say flexible working arrangements will be top priority,” says the LinkedIn report.

“As confidence in new opportunities grows, it is evident that the great reshuffle in India is clearly being led by job seekers, and talent is in the driver’s seat right now — with flexibility as their no. 1 priority today,” Ankit Vengurlekar, India Managing Editor, LinkedIn News said.

The report said professionals are confident about their job roles getting better in 2022, however, 71% also say they question their abilities at work more now than before Covid.

5G SPECTRUM AUCTION

Telcos seek nil upfront fee, deferred payment and cut in reserve price

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

ZERO upfront fee, moratorium on payments, auctioning of the entire available spectrum of 5G bands during the upcoming auction are some of the demands made by Indian telecom operators. The telcos, while sharing their response to TRAI’s consultation paper on 5G, requested the government to cut down the reserve prices as in the past auctions almost 60% MHZ remained unsold due to high price.

“A large chunk of 63% of the spectrum put up for auction remained unsold in the last auctions. Hence spectrum pricing is an area which requires a comprehensive re-look by the authority. Sticking to old methodologies may not yield the desired results,” said Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI), in its response.

India’s largest telecom operator Reliance Jio, which constitutes 36.7% market, wants the government to reduce the reserve price to 50% of the spectrum valuation. The telco said 80% of valuation as reserve price is too steep.

The cash-rich company is also in favour of deferred payment scheme, in which 10% upfront payment, followed by 5 year moratorium in payments. The remaining part of the payment should be spread over 25 years of spectrum validity.

Sunil Mittal-led Bharti-Airtel said spectrum pricing must align with national telecommunications policy. The second largest telco, which constitutes 30.43% market share, said: “We request that in the upcoming auctions only absolutely clean, interference free spectrum is put to auction — spectrum that is immediately allocatable and usable.”

Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) is in favour of zero upfront payment, six year moratorium followed by 20 annual instalments. “...for the telecom operators, there will be an additional cycle of spend on network capex and opex without driving revenues for a fairly long time,” the company said.

Spectrum not fully sold

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EXPRESS READ

Nazara to acquire 55% in ad tech firm Datawrkz

Bengaluru: Nazara Technologies, a diversified gaming and sports media company, will acquire a 55% stake in programmatic advertising and monetisation company Datawrkz, valuing the company at ₹225 crore. Nazara will acquire a 33% stake (₹60 cr payable of which ₹35 cr is partly payable in cash and balance ₹25 cr will be paid either in cash or swap of shares) by April 22.

Bajaj Finance Q3 profit rises 86% to ₹2,125 cr

New Delhi: Bajaj Finance on Tuesday reported an 85.5% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹2,125.29 crore for the third quarter of the current fiscal. Net profit stood at ₹1,145.98 crore in the year-ago period. Total income increased to ₹8,535.06 crore for the quarter under review from ₹6,658.34 crore in the year-ago period, according to a regulatory filing.

ICICI Prudential Life posts ₹311 cr net income

Mumbai: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance on Tuesday reported a marginal two per cent year-on-year growth in its net income to ₹311 crore for the December 2021 quarter, on higher sales of policies. The company has reported a 20% growth in the value of the new business to ₹515 crore, while margins rose to 26.7% in the quarter. It helped the firm maintain profitability.

Mother Sparsh eyes ₹100 cr revenue by FY23; bets big on baby care biz

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

DIRECT-to-consumer natural personal care brand Mother Sparsh is targeting a revenue of ₹100 crore in FY23 with 60-65% revenue from baby segment and rest of it from kids and mom segment, its co-founder and CEO Himanshu Gandhi said.

Total revenue this financial year would touch approximately ₹35 crore, said Gandhi in an interaction with TNIE. The company is currently at an Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) of ₹50 crore.

Diversified conglomerate ITC picked up 8.70% equity stake in Mother Sparsh recently. The ITC investment opened doors for the brand, says Gandhi. “Since ITC is with us, we shall be going for another round of funds in the first quarter of next year. In that scenario and according to the funds raised, we will plan the retail strategy.”

For now, the company’s focus is online, which makes for 90-95% of its sales. Mother Sparsh’s own website contributes to 30-35% of the total revenue.

“The concentration point is majorly to build sales through online and to create a D2C value chain through its website,” he said.

Mother Sparsh’s star product baby wipes has done sales of ₹20 crore this year. “We sell wipes at a price of ₹299. The general price range is ₹150-200,” Gandhi informs, noting the brand targets semi-premium category.

“Premium baby wipes market should be ₹50-60 crore annually, and we would be able to take the brand to ₹40 crore in just next year,” he adds.

Companies like Godrej and Dabur have recently forayed into the baby care segment.

Digital disruption has led to many brands foraying in the segment, says Gandhi, pegging the baby skin care market in India to be around ₹7,000-7,500 crore, diaper’s at ₹5,000 crore and wipes’ at ₹1,000-1500 crore.

DoT eases rule to enable roll-out of M2M services

THE department of telecom (DoT) on Tuesday informed that it amended telecom licences to enable service providers to roll out machine-to-machine communication — a service which is considered as a key driver of 5G adoption in the country. As per the circular, the DoT in the license amendment has incorporated M2M with pan-India permit, limited to circle level and district level.

Now operators of M2M services will have an entry fee of ₹30 lakh, performance bank guarantee (PBG) of ₹40 lakh and financial bank guarantee (FBG) of ₹2 lakh. The entry fee for the circle-level category has been fixed at ₹2 lakh, PBG ₹2 lakh and FBG at ₹20,000. *ENS*

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REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, Bengaluru

(1) Name and address of Borrower :**M/s K R Cell Zone**, Prop- **G Nagaraj, S/o Govindaswamy**, No 6/6, Opp Ganesh Temple, 8th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023. Guarantor: **Umesh N**, #27/7 20th cross, Mariyappanpalya, Magadi road, Bangalore- 560023.

The total amount due: **Rs.82,36,818/-** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential house property bearing No.27/7-1(PID No.32-28-27/7-1), 20th cross, MariyappanaPalya, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore- 560023 and bounded as follows that is to say East By :3 Ft passage, West By: Private property, North By :Road (closed drain) South By : Passage. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.52.08 Lakhs	Rs.5.21 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

(2) Name and address of Borrower : **Sri Narayanaswamy S/o Sri Bailappa**, 35 1st Main Nelakedranahalli, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru-560058. Guarantor: **(1) Mrs Padmavathi W/o Sri Narayanaswamy,** 24, 1st main, behind NTTF main road,Nelakedranahalli ,Bengaluru-560058.

The total amount due : **Rs.40,96,911.68** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential property bearing Site no.35, Assessment no.29,Peenya Industrial Area, 1st main,Nelagadiranahalli village,Shivapura,Ward no.41, Bangalore-560058 Extent of the site: Measuring, East to West 30 feet,North to South 25 feet Boundaries of Site : East: Road West: Property of Krishnappa North: Northern portion of the same site South: Third party property (Vacant site & Drainage) Total Site Area: 750 sq ft.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.62.76 lakhs	Rs.6.28 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

(3) Name and address of Borrower: **M/s Velociti Transports INC**, Proprietor: **Sri. Maqbool Ahmed**, No 554 2ND MAIN, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560027. Guarantors: **(1) Sri. Maqbool Ahmed** (Proprietor) No.34/B, 5th Cross, Laxmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560027. **(2) Smt. Sulthana Khanum W/o Suja Ali Khan,** No 442e, 12th Cross Ilyasnagar, J P Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560078.

The total amount due : **Rs.65,83,677.16** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: (1) Property bearing No.442E, Khatha No.392/442/E/50/3 carved out of Sy. No.50/3 of Jaraganahalli village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South taluka situated at 12th cross, Ilyasnagar East layout Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South taluka,Bengaluru-560078. **(2)** Extent of the site: Measuring, (22+33)/2 X 30 feet in all measuring 825 Sqft together with the A.C.Sheet roofed residential structure standing thereon. Boundaries of Site: East: Site No.442-C(1) West: Site No.442-F North: Road, South: Site no.442-D.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.68.06 lakhs	Rs. 6.80 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Magadi Road branch, Bengaluru

(4) Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Global Industrial Corportion**, Prop: **Late Rahman Adil Malik Mansion** No 1 , 6th A Main, Kariannapalya, Ramachandrappa Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore – 560 008

The total amount due: **Rs. 1,21,48,659.18** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property standing in the name of Mr Rahman Adil Location of Property: at No 1 (Old Site No. 15) BBMP PID No 94-288-1, 6th A Main Road, Ramachandrappa Lane, Kariayanna Palya Mandi, MuniswamappaLayout, BBMP Ward No 24 (Old No 94) Bangalore-560084. Extent of the site: 675 sqft Boundaries of Site: East : Road, West : Property No 15/1, North: Compound wall property No 15/A, South: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.51.50 Lakhs	Rs.5.50 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Magadi Road Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmilayout Branch, Bengaluru

(5) Name and address of Borrower : **Mr Imran Khan S/o Shafiulla Khan** No 1/3 II Floor Flat No 6 4th Cross Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijaynagar Bangalore 560023. Guarantors: 1) Smt Shabana Khanun S/o Shafiulla Khan No 1/3 II Floor Flat No 6 4th Cross Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijaynagar Bangalore 560023.

The total amount due : **Rs. 31,41,846/-** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Property consisting No 10 Ground Floor (Sy No 63) 7th F Cross Vinayakanagar Haleguddadahalli Bangalore 560010 bounded on North by:Property Belongs to Sri Vaddara Karapayya South :Property of Sri Govindaswamy Shetty East By :Road West by:Property No 2 of Sri Achari. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of the Ground Floor Building constructed on Schedule A property measuring 600sqft of built up area along with ½(50%) undivided right title interest in the schedule -A property i.e 330 sqft of land with all amenities with absolute right ,tilte & interest thereon.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 19.70 lakhs	Rs. 1.97 lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmilayout branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

(6) Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Enolar Systems** Represented by its Partners **Smt Sumana Ramesh, Sri P K Ramesh**. Office at No 45/29-1 Gubbanna Industrial estate 6th block Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010. Guarantors: **(1) Smt Sumana Ramesh** (Partner & Guarantor) W/o Sri P K Ramesh, No 1567 7th Cross Govindaraja NagarBangalore 560079. (2) Sri P K Ramesh S/o Late P W Krishna Iyengor (partner & Guarantor) No 1567 7th cross, Govindraja Nagar, Bangalore 560079.

The total amount due : **Rs.64,43,510/-** as on18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential site no 11 Katha No 313/C Global Village Road Pattanagere (Near Essar Petrol Bunk & Med Plus) Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore 560098 Site Area 1080 sqft. Boundary :North by Road, South By Property of Siddahanumaiah and Bhadramma East By Property Of N Ramesh and West /by Property of Siddananjappa **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.108.00 Lakhs	Rs.10.80 lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmilayout branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru

(7) Name and address of Borrower : **Sri. K V Sridhar S/o Sri. Venugopal,** Flat No. 202, II Floor, 'Aryan Residency', Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli Main Road, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 032

The total amount due : **Rs.42,10,294.70** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: Flat No.202,situated in Second Floor in the multi-storied Apartment Building " ARYAN RESIDENCY" at property bearing Municipal No.28/10, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation Ward No.96, bearing PID No.96-71-28/10, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560032.The flat has a separate parking place in the basement. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 26.10 Lakhs	Rs. 2.61 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.10,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Branch, Bengaluru

(8) Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Ramanashree Garments**, Prop: **Shubha D**, No 45, 4th D cross Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079. Guarantors: **Lokanath P**, No 26 -5th Cross, 6th Block Rajajinagar, Near Krishna Industries, Bangalore- 560010.

The total amount due : **Rs. 29,72,089.79** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: PRIME LAND AND BUILDING All that part and parcel of the property standing in the name of Mr. LOKANATH P, Location of Property:No 45, Katha No 2938, PID No 17-31-45, 4th D cross, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore. Extent of the site: 1200 sq Ft, Boundaries of Site: East : Property of Lakshmamma West : Road, North : Property of Anoop Kumar South: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.82.50 Lakhs	Rs.8.25 lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi Branch , Bengaluru

(9) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Satish,** No. 30 Vinayaka Nagarm, Syndicate Bank Layout Bus Stand, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **(2) Netravathy W/o Satish** No 30, Vinayaka Nagar, Syndicate Bank Layout Bus Stand, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.

The total amount due : **Rs. 35,28,967.82** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Site No.236,Katha Number :10/1, Assesment No :10/2 Situated aat Andrahalli ,Herohalli-Gram Panchayath,Yeshwathpur Hobli,Bangalore-560091 Total Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East by: Site Number 221, West by: Site Number 239, North by: Site Number 237. South by:Road, **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.50.20 lakhs	Rs. 5.02 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

(10) Name and address of Borrower :**(1) Omkar Motors**, No 15/1 Trupthi Plaza, 6th Block, Banyan Tree Bus Stop, Ring Road, Nagaravi 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560072 Ph:918722054555, **(2) Puttaramegowda J K S/o Kempaiah,** (Partner M/S Omkar Motors) New 62 8th Main 4th Block, Nandini Layout Bangalore,Karnataka, India 560072. **(3) Naga S/o Maranna,** No. 34 2nd Main Road, (Partner M/S Omkar Motors) Srigandha Kavalu Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Bangalore-560091.

The total amount due : **Rs.80,76,162.00** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Site No.17/1, BBMP Industrial Town, Sub-Division, Ward No.21,PID No.21-67-17/2, Now Khatha No.17/2, out of this Part and Portion of Eastern Side of the Property situated at, Agrahar Dasarahalli, 13th 'C' Cross, Banaglore, Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Total Measuring 600 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Rangappa, West by: A Schedule Property belongs to Venktesh, North by: Property belongs to Lakkamma, South by:Road Property is in the Name of Naga S/o Maranna.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.51.36 lakhs	Rs. 5.14 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Rajajinagar Branch, Bengaluru

(11) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises**, No. 74 5th Cross Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore 560004. **(2) M/s Jayalaxmi N,** Proprieties, **M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises**, B1405, Mantri Green Aptm. Sampige Road, Near mantra Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Guarantor: **(1) Mr. Neelamegham**, B - 1405, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampiage Road Near mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 **(2) Mr. Karthikeyan**, B -1405, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampiage Road Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.

The total amount due : **Rs 5,50,45,531.72** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, Ground, First and Second Floors bearing Municipal No. 11/4, 7th cross Lalbagh Fort Road , Ward No. 48-Sudhamnagar, PID No. 48-62-11/4, Bangalore earlier eastern portion of premises No. 11/1,7th Cross, Kuber Singh Lane, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore, measuring East top West 30 feet and North to south 28 feet in total 840 Sq feet and bounded as follows : East By : 7th Cross, Kuber Singh Lane, West By: Property of Azeez Khan, North By : Property of Ghouser Khan and Azeez Khan, South By : Property of Saleemunnisa bearing No. 11/2. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
	Rs.1,70,00,000/-	Rs.17,00,000/-
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Rajajinagar Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m.	
Bid Factor	Rs.1,00,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Seshadripuram Branch, Bengaluru

(12) Name and address of Borrower : **Mr. Prasanna S S/o Mr. Srinivas**, #28 ,2nd Main Road ,3rd Cross, Subanna Garden, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore-560040. Guarantors: **Mr. Ravi kumar B S/o Basavaiah** No-87,3rd Cross, Telecom Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560023

The total amount due : **Rs.1,29,82,700/-** as on 18.01.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.14,Property ID 35-37-14,located at 3rd Cross, 2nd Main,near Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar ,Bangalore-560040 measuring 60x60 ft bounded On the east by: Private Property On the west: Road, On the North by: Property No 15,Sri Ranga Nivas On the south by: Plot No-12. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	31/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	306.00 lakhs	30.60 lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Seshadripuram branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 28.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	28.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Canara Bank Payable at Bangalore.
2. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid form (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/quoting the UTR No. of NEFT/RTGS remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before **28.01.2022, 5.00 pm.**
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are furnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications/queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, active email address and PAN number.
5. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the conditions prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower's and guarantor/s / mortgagor/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve price.*depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both – retain the respective portion.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.01.2022

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

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Hyderabad-500 001.Phone: 040-24651169/24611168

APPENDIX – IV(Rule-8(1))POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04-08-2021** calling upon the borrowers :-

01.M/s Mantri Developers Private Limited, MANTRI HOUSE, #41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001 represented by its Directors No 2 to 7.

02.Shri Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.

03.Smt Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.

04.Shri Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001.

05.Shri RajatTandon (Additional Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001.

06.Shri Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.

07 .Shri Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director) MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001.

08.M/s Gurukrupa Developers, a Partnership Firm having its Registered office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004 represented by its Partners No 09 to 13 hereunder.

09.Mr Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004.

10.Mr Sunil Tatya Singh Malke Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004.

11. Mr Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004.

12.Mr Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004.

13.Mr Ashok Shivnarayan Thepade, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004.

14.M/s Mantri Homes Private Limited, Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.

15.M/s Mantri Mansion Private Limited, Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. with erstwhile Allahabad Bank, IFB/LCB Now Indian Bank, SAM Branch,Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.140,75,81,863.79** (Rupees One Hundred and Forty Crores, Seventy Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three and Paise Seventy Nine Only) as on 31-07-2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this the **18th of January of the year 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the chargeof the Indian Bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank) for an amount of **Rs. 150,15,76,699.00 (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores, Fifteen Lakhs, Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 05-01-2022** with further interest/ charges/expenses thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Description of the entire property: All that piece and parcel of the land to the extent of 28303 Sq Yards or 23661.77 SqMts bearing TS No 16/3 (P) , Block H, Ward No 9 situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hills Check Post Hyderabad.

Property mortgaged to the Bank: The 50 % Developers Undivided Share right and title in the land comprised in the above said property measuring 11,830.88 Sq. Mts., forming portion of property bearing T.S. No. 16/3(P), Block H, Ward No- 9, situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hill Check Post, Hyderabad, along with 50% of Super built up area to be constructed thereto, measuring to 4,19,999 Sq. ft., being the Developer's share in the project and Bounded by:-North by: Road (Jubilee Hills Check Post) ,South by: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy Park , East by: Road No.2, Banjara Hills and ,West by: Road No.1, Jubilee Hills

Place:Hyderabad
Date:18.01.2022

(S Anil Kumar) AUTHORISED OFFICER,
INDIAN BANK

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
ALLAHABAD

Branch: INDIRANAGAR
Phone No: 080-25201573

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice of intended sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

To, 1.M/s Buyout Global Exports, Proprietor- Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan, No 9, Mythri Legacy, 1st Floor, Chelekere Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043. **2.Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan**, Proprietor- M/s Buyout Global Exports, No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043. **3.Mr Geogy George Jacob** (Guarantor and Mortgagor), M/s Buyout Global Exports ,No 641, VB Layout, Krishnarajapura Extension, Bangalore-560036. **4.Mr Geogy George Jacob** (Guarantor and Mortgagor), M/s Buyout Global Exports No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043.

Sub: Loan account M/s Buyout Global Exports (A/c No 50271595642) with Indian Bank, Indiranagar Branch .M/s **Buyout Global Exports** availed OCC facility from Indian Bank, Indiranagar Branch, the repayment of which is secured by Mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". M/s **Buyout Global Exports** failed to pay the outstanding dues to the Bank. Therefore a Demand Notice dated 07/05/2021 under Sec. 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon Borrower (s), Guarantor(s) : Mr Jimson VailumparaRajan, Proprietor and MrGeogy George Jacob (Guarantor and Mortgagor), liable to the Bank to pay the amount due to the tune of **Rs.1631217 (Rupees Sixteen lakhs thirty one thousand two hundred and seventeen only)**as on 13/01/2022with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon. Both failed to make payment despite Demand Notice dated 07/05/2021.As M/s **Buyout Global Exports** failed to make payment despite Demand Notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the schedule mentioned properties under the Act on 22/07/2021 after complying with all legal formalities. As per Sec.13 (4) of the Act, Secured Creditor is entitled to effect sale of the assets taken possession of and realize the proceeds towards outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the undersigned / Authorized Officer intends selling the schedule mentioned securities in the following mode: **THE SALE PROPOSED TO BE HELD IS BY WAY OF PUBLIC TENDER /AUCTION ADOPTING THE e-AUCTION MODE.**As per Rule 6 (2) and 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement)Rules 2002 framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, 30 days notice of intended sale is required to be given and hence we are issuing this notice.The amount due as on 13/01/2022 is **Rs.16,31,217 (Rupees Sixteen lakhs thirty one thousand two hundred and seventeen only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 13/01/2022.Please take note that this is notice of 15 days and the schedule mentioned properties shall be sold under the Act by the undersigned/Authorized Officer any time after 15 days. **The date of sale is fixed as 07/02/2022 which would be by e-auction mode.**Inspection of the scheduled properties and related documents/up to date EC etc by the intending purchasers/bidders may be done at their expense from 27/01/2022 between **10.00 am to 4.00 pm**. The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule .The Tender/bid Form with the Terms and conditions can be had on-line from the website (**https://ibapi.in/**and **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/**) and using the provision in the system/software. The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website **from 17/01/2022 to 06/02/2022.**The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register with online portal **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi)** using their mobile number and email id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers have to transfer the EMD amount in his Global EMD Wallet by 05/02/2022i.e before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online or after generation of Challan from the website **(https:// www. Mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/) for depositing in bidders Global EMD Wallet.** NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as **Cheques will not be accepted.** Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason therefor.The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, including EMD amount (10%) deposited, latest by the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft /Account Transfer and/ or any other acceptable mode of money transfer.

The Nodal Bank account no. / IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under.

Nodal Bank Account No. and A/c. Name	Branch name and IFS Code
6096875321 E-Auction EMD account of Bangalore Zone	MG Road, Bangalore Branch IFSC CODE-IDIB000M050

In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.The sale is made on "As is where is and as is what is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrance, Statutory liabilities etc.If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days prior notice.***This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor (this portion may be retained if it is a non-suit filed account) ****This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor and without prejudice to rights of the Secured Creditor to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/ DRAT/ Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (This portion may be retained if it is a suit filed account)

SCHEDULE:The specific details of the assets which are intended to be brought to sale are enumerated hereunder:

Date, Time for e-auction on 07.02.2022 and Property ID No.IDIBI52601	Prior Encumbrance: Nil

Mortgaged Assets:All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site no. 6, Khata no. 26/2/6, property no. 26/2, situated at Cheemasandra village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 1200 Sq. fts and bounded on the East by:Private Property,West by:Site belongs to Ravi,North by:Property belongs to Muninanjappa,South by: 20 feet road.

Reserve Price:Rs. 21.00 Lakhs EMD:Rs. 2.10 Lakhs

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.comand for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in/ and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in/ and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date:13/01/2022
Place:: Indiranagar, Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India, BVK Iyengar Road Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **10.10.2019** calling upon the BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- **(1) M/s Sardar Marketing Prop: Mr.Prakash Chand**, No.201, Opp: Prema Bar Cottonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053. **(2) Mrs.Rekha Kumari** W/o Prakash Chand, D No.228/1, NDM Lane, Near HDFC Bank, Cottonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 053. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.18,17,511/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 30.09.2019** and interest/cost/expenses thereon within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **17/01/2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India BVK Iyengar Road Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.18,17,511/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Only)** as on **30.09.2019** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of shop property bearing No.B-10/2, BBMP Khatha No.10/2-1, constructed on the Ground Floor of the property bearing No.10/2, situated at T N Setty Lane, Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560053, New PID No.109-W0116-2-7 (Old PID No.28-116-10/2-1) known as NAMBOOR MARKET measuring North to South 5ft. and East to West 7.9ft, totally measuring 39.5 Sq.ft, and Super built up area of 47.4 Sq.ft and undivided share of 11.85 Sq.ft and bounded on North by: Remaining portion of the property belonging to Bhaskar. South by: Common Passage, East by: Portion of property bearing 10/2 belonging to Rekha Devi, West by: Remaining portion of the property belonging to Bhaskar.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of shop property bearing No.B-10/2, constructed on the Ground Floor of the property bearing No.10/2, New Property No.10/2-2, situated at T N Setty Lane, Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560053, New PID No.109-W0116-2-7 (Old PID No.28-116-10/2-2) known as NAMBOOR MARKET measuring North to South 5ft. and East to West 8.9ft, totally measuring 44.5 Sq.ft, and Super built up area of 53.4 Sq.ft and undivided share of 13.35 Sq.ft and bounded on thereon North by: Remaining portion of the property belonging to Bhaskar. South by: Common Passage, East by: Common Passage, West by: Portion of property bearing 10/2 belonging to Rekha Devi.

Date: 17.01.2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

TUMKUR VEERASHAIVA CO-OP BANK LTD,

A.O. Dr. S. Radhakrishna Road, S.S. Puram, Tumkur - 572102,
Ph No. : 0816 - 2254394, E-mail: tvcbank@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.09.2021** calling upon the **borrower 1. Mr. Vasu B G** S/o Late Hanumaiah, No.17, Binnamangala Village, Areshinakunte Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123 **Also at:** Sri Sai Sannidhi Apartment, Flat No.208, Near Bus Stand, B H Road, Nelamangla, Bangalore Rural District-562123, **2. Mrs. K H Divya** W/o Vasu B G. **3. Master Vikas Gowda** S/o Vasu B G Since Minor Represented by His legal Guardian Mr. Vasu B G **4. Kumari Jeevitha** D/o Vasu B G Since Minor Represented by Her legal Guardian Mr. Vasu B G all are residing at No.17, Binnamangala Village, Areshinakunte Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123. **5. Mr. Ravikumar D K (Surety)** S/o Krishnappa Dhanogipalya, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,35,829/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **31.08.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Nelamangala Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.40,40,026/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Forty Thousand Twenty Six Only) as on **12.01.2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **1.** Vacant Site No.81, Katha No.239/81 measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet. **2.** Vacant Site No.82 Katha No. 239/82, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, these two sites totally measuring 3000 sq. ft. **3.** Site No.87, Katha No.239/87, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, **4.** Site No.88, Katha No.239/88, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet. **5.** Site No.89, Katha No.239/89, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet. **6.** Site No.90, Katha No.239/90, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet. Vacant Four Sites totally measuring 4800 sq. ft. Totally 6 Vacant sites measuring 7800 sq. ft. Situated in SMS Township, Binnamangala Village, Arasinakunte Village Panchayath Limits, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. and bounded by the following boundaries:- East: Road, West: Road, North: Site No.80 & 91, South: Narashimaiah's Property.

Date : 13.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank under** the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 07.10.2021 Calling upon the **borrowers M K Srinivas S/o Dasegowda Prop: M/s L J Iyengar Bakery** residing at No.77/-, First Main, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddana Halli, Bangalore 560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 16,79,821/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs seventy nine thousand eight hundred and twenty one only)** as on 07.10.2021 and interest at the agreed rate from 08.10.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **13th day of January of the year 2022.**

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed There under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.17,45,354/-** as on 10.01.2022 and interest thereon from 11.01.2022.

Mortgaged Assets: Description of Property: Equitable mortgage of property of Item No.1 property bearing Khatha No.1147 property No.33 measuring East to West:13.5 feet and North to South:41.5 feet totally measuring 560.25 Sq.ft & Item No.2 Khata No.1148 Property No.33, measuring East to West:28 feet and North to South:41.5 feet totally measuring 1162 Sq.ft out of which eastern portion of East to West:6.5 feet and North to South:41.5 feet totally measuring 269.75 Sq.ft Item one and two totally measuring 830 Sq.ft at Behind Balaji Convention hall at Champpaka Dhama, Bannerghatta village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on the:** East By: Kannamma's property, West by: Khata No.1148/33 remaining 21.5*41.5 of Sri Ramesh N.P, North by: 22 feet Road, South by: Balaji Kaluyana Mantapa.

Date: 13-01-2022
Place: Bangalore

Chief Manager / Authorized Officer
Indian Bank, Malleswaram Branch

Indian Bank

Sadashiv Nagar Branch
No 9/19, Lower Palace Orchard,
Sankey Road,Bengaluru 560003
Phone: 080 22958857

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Sadashiv Nagar branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.02.2022**, for recovery of Rs.41,92,024.63/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Twenty Four and Sixty Three Paise only) (as on 24.09.2021) due to the **Indian Bank, Sadashiv Nagar** branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. Mr. Amarnath R.** S/o Raja R/o No. 114, 14th Main, 24th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar. Bengaluru 560011 (Borrower) and **2. Mrs. Prasannalakshmi** W/o Amarnath R. R/o No. 114, 14th Main, 24th Cross. 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560011 (Guarantor).

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. T-03,3rd floor, Sanjana Bliss, Old property no.12, New no.90, BBMP Khata no.1379/525/12, SY no.25/1, Serenity layout,Kaikonndrahalli village, Varthurhobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the Registration sub-district Bangalore And District Bangalore.Bounded; On the North by Plot no.11, on the South by Plot no.13 &14 ,on the East by Road and on the West by Plot no. 16.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.53,70,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**
EMD Amount	**Rs.5,40,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs Forty Thousand only)**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
Date and time of e-auction	18.02.2022, 10:00AM to 04:00PM
Property ID No	IDIB6583582445

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd,please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com** .

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date :18.01.2022,
Place : Bengaluru, karnataka

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

INDUSTRIAL FINANCIAL BRANCH
No. 91/1, First Floor,
Opposite Safina Plaza, Infantry Road,
Bangalore - 560001,
Mail ID : cb1927@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Industrial Finance Branch** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **Loan A/c No.1927619000014 - 25.08.2021 and Loan A/c No.1927619000015 - 27.08.2021** calling upon the borrowers : **1. Shri Siddaiah K, 2. Shri. Chandra Babu Kottakanda** to repay the mentioned in the notice being **Loan A/c No.1927619000015 - Rs.09,03,460/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only)** and **Loan A/c No. 1927619000014 - Rs.84,85,568.08/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight and Eight Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Industrial Finance Branch** for an amount of **Loan A/c No.1927619000015 - Rs.09,03,460/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only)** and **Loan A/c No.1927619000014 - Rs.84,85,568.08** along with interest and cost etc from **25.08.2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land and building bearing No.1178 in Sy. No.126, Bagalkunte Village, Yashwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded by : East by : Property No. 51, West by : Road, North by : Property No.49, South by : Panchayath Road.

Date : 17.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,

#731, Gurukrupa Complex, 2nd Floor, 7th Main Road, 7th Stage, RBI Layout,
J P Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 058. email ID: kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com ph:080-40917047

[(RULE-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcemnent of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 31/12/2020 calling upon the following BORROWERS/ MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS to repay the dues mentioned in the notice.

The following borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the security (enforcement) rules 2002 on this 23rd day of September 2021.

The following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors of the property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS

1) **M/s Manikya Spirits & Breweries India Pvt Ltd.,** No.98/A, 30th Cross, Near SBI Bank, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082
2) **Sri Sunil Kumar S/o Sri Srinivas R,** No.362, 33rd Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-78
3) **Sri Anil Kumar S/o Sri Srinivas R,** No.362, 33rd Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-78
4) **Sri Srinivas R S/o Late Sanjeevappa,** No.362, 33rd Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-78
5) **Smt Susheelamma S W/o Sri Srinivas R,** No.362, 33rd Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-78

Loan IPL No 103 **Rs. 85,87,829/-** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty nine only) as on **31.12.2020,** the present outstanding is **Rs. 92,24,494/-** (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred & Ninety Four only) and within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.103, First Floor of the "COMFORT SAPTHAGIRI" constructed on the property bearing No.1114/22/1A, in Sy No.22/1-A, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 9801 Sq.feet and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** BDA Residential buildings and **South by:** Private Property. Consisting of Two Bedrooms with two toilets, Kitchen, Pooja room, Dining and Living Room, having Super Built up area of 1210 Square Feet equipped with One Car Parking Lot No.26, Vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary electrical wiring and other facilities, with 348 Square Feet undivided interest in the described Property of Sapthagiri Comport Apartment along with One covered Car Parking in the Basement Floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas in common areas of common use and bounded on : **East by:** Flat No.102, **West by:** Flat No.104, **North by:** Common Passage BDA residential buildings, and **South by**: Private Property.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.362, Municipal No.362, PID No.57-212-362, situated at Sarakki 6th Phase Extension, 17th B Cross, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru measuring East to West (9.40+5.50)/2 Meters, and North to South (9.40+7.50)/2 Meters, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.361, **North by:** Site No.363, **South by:** Road.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 19.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule. From its owner **MR. KANAKARAJU .C** S/o A,Chinnappa and LATE SHANTHAMMA. Aged about 59 years Aadhaar No.574755829485. R/at. 25.1st Cross 2nd main Ramachandrappa Layout Padmanabhanagara Bangalore-560070.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, claim or charge in the schedule property, having any claim against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **10 DAYS** from this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the property there of after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PORTION OF **SITE NO.298.** CORPORATION NO.298.MUNICIPAL NO.298. **PID NO.56-180-298/A.** IN NO.65 AND 66.SITUATED AT SARABANDE PALYA VILLAGE, UTTRAHALLI HOBLI BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, AT PRESENT **SARABANDEPALYA 3RD CROSS** 3RD MAIN BANASHANKARI 2ND STAGE BANGALORE OLD BBMP WARD NO.56. NEW 180. MEASURING EAST TO WEST 38 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 58 FEET, TOTALLY MEASURING 2204 SQ FEET, BOUNDED ON THE :

EAST BY : ROAD.
WEST BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY.
NORTH BY : ROAD.
SOUTH BY : PROPERTY BELONGS TO SANJEEVAPPA .

S. RASHEED SAB, ADVOCATE
NO.45, 6TH B CROSS, BALAJINAGAR
DRC POST, BANGALORE-29.
Mobile:09448569509.9740893190
Date: 18-01-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **1. Sri Munikadirayya** S/o Late Akkayamma, **2. Smt. Annamma** W/o Late Chikkakadirappa, **3. Sri Munirajappa** S/o Late Akkayamma, R/a Meenukunte, Hosur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., **4. Sri Umesh** S/o Late Annappa, **5. Sri Suresh** S/o Late Annappa, **6. Smt. Vijayalakshmi** W/o Late Nareshimamurthy, **7. Smt. Lakshmi** W/o Late Narayanaswamy, **8. Smt. Munirathnamma** D/o Late Yellamma, R/at Nagavara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore North Taluk and dist., **9. Smt. Manjula** D/o Late Yellamma R/at Kolavanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., **10. Smt. Shilpa** D/o Late Yellamma R/at, Nakkanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., **11. Smt. Rukmani** D/o Late Akkayamma, R/at Mallur Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Sidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., S. No.1, 3 and 11th petitioners Father, S. No. 2, 6 and 8 petitioners Father-in-law and S.L No. 4, 5 and 8 to 10th petitioners Grand Father namely **Nagappa S/o Late Poojappa**, who died on **02-08-2005** at, 3rd Petitioner residence, Meenukunte Hosur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **21-02-2022** in C. Mis. No. 272/2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahali.

K. Manjunatha, Advocate, **Vega Law Associates,**
No. 10, AppajiNilaya, Venkatappa Layout, Shanthinagar South, Devanahalli Town. Date: 14-01-2022

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES JUDGE
AT BENGALURU (SCCH-16)

SC. No. 850/2021

BETWEEN: Mishika Goswamy ...Plaintiff
AND : Varun Godwin ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
U/ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

To, **Varun Godwin**, R/o Good Life Fitness, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560035. Mob: 8861057499
Email: varun88610@gmail.com

Whereas, Plaintiff has Instituted the above claim suit against the Defendant for recovery of Rupees 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousands Only) with Interest at 18% per annum and costs from 25-10-2021 to till realization.

Hence you are hereby directed to appear before SCCH-16 either in person or through duly Instructed pleader **on the 21st day of February 2022 at 11:00 AM** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 14th day of January 2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff : Saket Bisani
BISANI LEGAL, 38/A, 1st Floor, Mount Joy Ext,
Hanumanth Nagar, Opp SVC Bank Banashankari
1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 004. Mob: 9964057235
contact@bisanilegal.com

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF
METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT AT BANGALORE
(MAYOHALL UNIT)
C. Misc. No. 50335/2021

BETWEEN: 1. K. Bhagyamma W/o Late Nagaraju P.N., aged about 53 years, **2. Shashikumar** S/o Late Nagaraju P.N, aged about 32 years, **3. Dilip .P.N,** S/o P.N. Nagaraj, aged about 28 years, All are R/at Boganahalli Main Road, Near Water Tank, Panatthura Village, Panatthur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560103. ... **Petitioners**

AND: The Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the Pubic in general, above Petitioner No.1 husband and father of the Petitioners Nos. 2 and 3 **Sri. Late Nagaraju P.N, S/o Narayanappa** died on **07-09-2019**, at Boganahalli Main Road, Near Water Tank, Panatthur Village, Panatthur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560103, at his home and the same was not registered in the Respondent's Office. The Petitioners K. Bhagyamma, Shashikumar and Dilip .P.N have filed a Petition under Section-13(3) of KARNATAKA BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969, before the 33rd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bangalore, Mayohall Unit. FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE, IN CRL MIS. No. 50335/2021, incase if any objection is there from any person, may appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said date i.e. on **05-02-2022** at 11.00. A.M, either in person or through Counsel duly instructed.

Failing which, the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 17-01-2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXIII A.C.M.M Court, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **1. Sri Munikadirayya** S/o Late Akkayamma, **2. Smt. Annamma** W/o Late Chikkakadirappa, **3. Sri Munirajappa** S/o Late Akkayamma, R/a Meenukunte, Hosur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., **4. Sri Umesh** S/o Late Annappa, **5. Sri Suresh** S/o Late Annappa, **6. Smt. Vijayalakshmi** W/o Late Narashimamurthy, **7. Smt. Lakshmi** W/o Late Narayanaswamy, **8. Smt. Munirathnamma** D/o Late Yellamma, R/at Nagavara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore North Taluk and dist., **9. Smt. Manjula** D/o Late Yellamma R/at Kolavanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., **10. Smt. Shilpa** D/o Late Yellamma R/at, Nakkanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., **11. Smt. Rukmani** D/o Late Akkayamma, R/at Mallur Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Sidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur Taluk and Dist., S. No.1, 3 and 11th petitioners Mother, S. No. 2, 6 and 8 petitioners Mother-in-law and S.L No. 4, 5 and 8 to 10th petitioners Grand Mother namely **Akkayyamma W/o Late Nagappa**, who died on **10-12-2018** at, 3rd Petitioner residence, Meenukunte Hosur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **21-02-2022** in C. Mis. No. 271/2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahali.

K. Manjunatha, Advocate, **Vega Law Associates,**
No. 10, AppajiNilaya, Venkatappa Layout, Shanthinagar South, Devanahalli Town. Date: 14-01-2022

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **22.02.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **21.02.2022** At **5 :00** PM, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	**Smt. Malamma No. ENS -156, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-78.** **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	**New No. 87, Old No.156, Situated at 5th Cross Road, K.H.B. 2nd Stage, A.D. Halli Extension, Bengaluru- 79. Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 21 of Industrial Town, With PID No. 21-103-87 East to West: 18 Feet & North to South: 28 feet. East by : Property No. 155, West by : Property No. 157, North by : Property No. 133, South by : Road.**	**Rs. 40,78,000/- (in words Forty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,07,800/- (in words Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 34,13,509/- & 14.01.2022**	**22.02.2022 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**

Last date of deposit of EMD: 21.02.2022, Before 5 : 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code:**
Date & time of inspection: 18.02.2022, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM	**BANK NAME : Indusand Bank** **BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	**Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). **This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".** The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **22.02.2022** from **10.00. AM to 11.00 AM** with unlimited extension of **05** minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. *online training on **E-auction*** **(tentatively on 21.02.2022) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in** & **bhaskar@bankauctions.in**. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.

Date: 18.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com**, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the SecuritizationandReconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e.

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	**Mr. Chandrasekharan Raguraam (Borrower) Mrs. Ilango Priyadharshini (Co-Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 605462835**	**Rs.33,13,338/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) due as on **30.06.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential **three bedroom** apartment bearing **Flat No. F-2003** on the **Ground Floor** of the building known as **'SOBHA AMETHYST'** admeasuring a built up area of **1422.57 square feet** and **266.668 sq.ft.** of proportionate share in common areas, club house and exclusive garden area of **101.721 sq.ft.** along with **610.09 sq.ft. UDS** in the land on which this building is constructed with one car parking space in the basement, which is constructed on the land bearing **Sy.No.184,187&185** of Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli., Bangalore South, Bengaluru.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.70,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only) **Rs.7,00,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only)	**23.02.2022** **12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
2	**Miss. Bhavana Sunitha (Borrower) Mr. Suman Makam Sanjeeva Murthy (Co-Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 627555627**	**Rs.17,46,593/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Three Only) due as on **31.05.2021**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing vacant **Site No.24,** having V.P. **Khata No.291/24,** V. P. Property No.150200301500320028, formed in the layout known as **"WINTER PARK COUNTY"**, carved out Residentially Converted land bearing **Sy.No.6/2, Sy.No.7/1, Sy.No.8, Sy.No. 182/1 and Sy.No.184/3,** situated at Taralu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, vide Official Memorandum/ Conversion Certificate Dated 30.01.2013 bearing No. ALN (S.U) S.R.(K)/44/12-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and **bounded on:** East : Road, West : Site No.50, North : Site No.25, South : Site No.23. MEASUREMENT : East to West : 15.24 Mtrs, North to South : 9.14 Mtrs, Totally measuring:**139.29 Sq.Mtrs.**	Physical Possession	**Rs. 19,00,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen lakhs Only) **Rs.1,90,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	**23.02.2022** **12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
3	**Mrs. Payel Gupta (Legal Heir) Wife of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (borrower) [since deceased] Mrs. Payel Gupta (Co-Borrower) Ms. Aarini Gupta (Legal Heir) Daughter of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Mrs. Madhu Gupta (Legal Heir) Mother of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased]** **Loan A/c No: 607910309**	**Rs.21,40,139/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) due as on **31.07.2021**	**Schedule A :** All that Property measuring **201393.15 Sq.Feet** equivalent to **18709.88 Sq.Mtrs**. forming portion of Property bearing Sy.Nos.114(P), **120 and 121/3** and situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by:- East : Internal Road and thereafter Sector 5 'A and Sector 5 'C1' within Brigade Meadows; West : Internal Road within 'Brigade Meadows, North : Internal Road and thereafter Sector 5 'C within 'Brigade Meadows, South : Internal Road within 'Brigade Meadows. **Schedule B : 370 Sq. Feet or 34.37 Sq. Mtrs.** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule A' Property. **Schedule C :** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-1101 in Ground Floor of Block-11** in **Sector 5 'B-Beech',** of **'BRIGADE MEADOWS'** built in Schedule 'A' Property presently bearing E-Khata No.150200300100320343 and admeasuring **789 Sq. Feet** of built up area and **161 Sq. Feet** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **950 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Sheltered Car Parking Space in Surface Level and the apartment is **bounded by:** East : Open Space in Block-11, Type 'B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows, West : Open Space in Block-11, Type B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows, North : Apartment No. B-1202 in Ground Floor of Block-12, Type 'B-Beech' at Sector 5 of 'Brigade Meadows', South : Apartment No.B-1102 in Ground Floor of Block-11, Type B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows'.	Physical Possession	**Rs. 30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)	**23.02.2022** **12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 29.01.2022 and 12.02.2022 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 21.02.2022 before 5 PM

***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 19.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The **Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruct of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.12.2019** calling upon the borrowers **1) Mrs. Naseemunnisa** W/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid. **2) Late Syed Abdul Wajid** S/o Late Syed Abdul Jaleel, Since deceased represented by his legal heirs **1) Mrs. Naseemunnisa** W/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **2) Mr. Syed Ummer Asim** S/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid. **3) Mr. Syed Ummer Khasim** S/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **4) Mr. Syed Ummer Hashim** S/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **3) Mrs. Naseemunnisa** w/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **4) Mr. Syed Ummer Asim** s/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **5) Mr. Syed Ummer Khasim** S/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **6) Mr. Syed Ummer Hashim** S/o Late Syed Abdul Wajid, **7) Mrs. Hajira Banu** W/o Syed Ummer Asim, **8) Mrs. Najam Al Sahar** W/o Syed Ummer Khasim, All are residing at No.1124, 28th Main, 35th C Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560041 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,85,14,472/-** [Rupees Two crores Eighty Five lakhs Fourteen thousand Four hundreden Seventy Two Only] as on **30.11.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower in particular and public, in general, that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of January 2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.2,89,07,129/-** [Rupees Two crores Eighty Nine lakhs Seven thousand One hundred Twenty Nine Only] and interest thereon from **01.01.2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable/Movable Property

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing No.1124,Presently BBMP Municipal New No.25 (Old No.1124) Situated At 35th C Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, PID No.58-32-25. Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed On The Site Measuring: East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 65 Feet, Total Area: 2600 Square Feet. And Bounded On: East By : House No.1123, West By : House No.1125, North By : Road, South By : House No.1115.

Date : 17.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General Public that my clients **Mrs. Indira Vinod** wife of B.S Vinod Kumar, aged about 56 years, & **Yeshas Pawar** S/o. B.S. Vinod Kumar, aged about 24 years Both R/at: #34, Hanumagiri, 3rd Cross 5th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072. Is intended to purchase the property detailed in the schedule hereunder from its owner Sri.Bettaswamaiah, S/o. late Yamegowda, Aged about 53 years, of the immovable property bearing Old Sy.No.17 New Sy.No. 17/ 1 measuring 3 Acres 02 Guntas, Situated at Basavanahalli Village, Madabal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. anybody having any objections relating to the intended sale transaction involving the schedule property may lodge their objection with the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of this Publication. In case of there being no objections from anybody, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

The piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Sy.No.17 New Sy.No.17/1 measuring 3 Acres 02 Guntas, Situated at: Basavanahalli Village, Madabal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, Bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Boundary of Pura Village, **North by :** Remaining Property of vendors, **South by :** Property Belongs to Indira Vinod.

VASANTH KUMAR .B.M, Advocate
No. # 2/1, Trikuta, Ground Floor,
8th A Main, Sampangiramnagar,
Bangalore-560 027. Mobile: 9916434140
Email Id: Vasanthjalge@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that, my client Mr. Nandish Reddy, has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owners Sri. Munna Shaw and Smt. Seema Shaw, subject to discharge of the existing Mortgage with M/s Karnataka Bank Limited. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or Encumbrance (Except M/s Karnataka Bank Limited) over the schedule property, may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same, to the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it would be presumed and deemed that, no third party / person is having any such right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, over the schedule property and my client would proceed with the transaction, to complete the transfer of property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 528, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 11th Block, of Banashankari VI Stage Layout, Bangalore B.D.A Khata No.BDA/RO(S)/528/2010-11, dated: 02/09/10, measuring East to west 18.00 meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, in all measuring 216.00 square meters, along with the building constructed thereon measuring 400 square feet, with RCC roofed and Vitrified flooring together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.522, **North by:** Site No.529, **South by:** Site No.527.

B.J. MAHESH, Advocate
EESH & EESH Associates,
No.37, S1-A/B, 2nd Floor, BASCO Court,
DVG Road, Gandhi Bazar,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Smt. Sharadhamma, W /o. Late T. Chandrashekar, and Mr. Vijaya Kumar, S/o. Late T.Chandrashekar, Major, both are residing at Thanisandra Village, Arabic College Post, Bangalore - 560077, do hereby REVOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY that Alleged General Power of Attorney dated 18th March 2013, thereby Claiming to be appointed Mr. B.R. ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU, S/o. Bondu Ramaswamy. M, Managing Partner of M/s. B.R.B. Enterprises, off at. No.1, Defence Colony, Thanisandra Village, A.C.Post Bangalore - 560077, the Executants, do hereby cancelled/revoked the General Power of Attorney dated 18.03.2013 executed by the executants, before N. Narayana Swamy, Notary, Reg.No.428/2013, Book No.I, pages 48, Bangalore, executed in favor of Mr. B.R. ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU, S/o Bondu Ramaswamy. M, Managing Partner of M/s. B.R.B. Enterprises, with immediate effect. Accordingly, all rights, power and authority conferred on Mr. B.R. ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU by way of the said General Power of Attorney in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby stands dissolved/revoked.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 50/ 1, Khata No.186, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1 acre 28 guntas, bounded on East by: Narayana Gowda's Poperty Sy.No.49/2 & 50/1, West by: M. Narayanaswamy's Property Sy. No. 51, North by: R. Narayana Gowda's @ Rajanna s Property in Sy. No. 52, South by: Byregowda's Property No.49/2, 50/2.

Sharadhamma, Vijaykumar

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Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized (Gold Partner) firms for supply of the **Microsoft Edu Cloud Campus License for 200 units.** Details and specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in** or collect from the college store section. The filled Quotation shall be attached with a DD of Rs.500/- for above item DD drawn in favor of the Principal Dr.AIT, Bangalore-56. Last date for downloading or collecting tender forms along with specifications from college website or store section is on or before 03.02.2022 and submit the sealed quotations on or before 04.02.2022 by 1.00 PM. Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e on 04.02.2022 at 4.00 PM.

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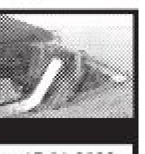

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(1) No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT12022/Call-2 Date: 17.01.2022
(2) No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT12026/Call-2 Date: 18.01.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invited through Karnataka Government e-Procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for the work of (1) **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Boom Barriers at Nagjhari Power House, Ambikanagar and Supa Dam, Ganeshgudi". (2) "Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Door Frame Metal Detector at Ambikanagar and Kodasalli Projects".** The last date for receipt of completed bids: **(1) 24.01.2022 at 17.25 Hrs. (2) 25.01.2022 at 17.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O), O/o The Chief Engineer (O&M) KALI, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363. Tq: Haliyal. Dist: Uttara kannada. Phone: 08284-258625, Ph: +91 9449599120, e-Mail: kpcl.ambikanagar@gmail.com website:www.karnatakapower.com**

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DEMAND NOTICE

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At the request, Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

SI NO: 1) To, 1. Sri.Vijayan k S/o Sri.Kannan, 2. Sri.Vinod Kumar V S/o Sri. Vijayan K, Both are residing at: no 49/111, 8 th cross, 8th main road , Hosapalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.
3. Guarantor Sri. Srinivas, S/o Narayana, No 12, 1 st to 9 th cross, Hosapalya, Bandepalya, Bangalore-560068
Liability: Rs.23, 71,670.55 (Twenty three lakhs seventy one thousand six hundred seventy and fifty five paise only) as on 30-10-2021 along with interest from 30-10-2021 and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 22-10-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 11.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property Site No.49, Khatha no 111, Measuring East to west 30 ft and North to south 40ft in measuring 1200 sq ft Situated at Hosapalya Grama, hongasandra Dhakale, begur hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Vijayan K.** Bound on:**East by-** Private property, **West by-**18ft road, **North by-** ITI compound, **South by-**Site no 49

SI NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Manjunath R, s/o Ramaiah kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562114.
2. Guarantor : Sri. M. Muniraju , S/o B. Muniyappa, Kannurahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562114.
Liability: Rs.14,27,795.53 (Fourteen lakh twenty seven thousand seven hundred ninety five and paise fifty three only) as on 30-10-2021and interest from **30-10-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 28-10-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Site no.66 Property Measuring to an extent of East to west 35 ft and North to South 25 ft Kannurahalli village, kasaba Hobli, Hosakote taluk, **Property is held in the name of Sri. Manjunath R.** Bound on **East by-**Road, **West by-**Dongara, **North by-**house of Thirumalappa, **South by-**Govt.Land.

SI NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Venkatesh R., s/o Late Ramaiah, No 33, serial and junger no 162, Chimandahalli Village, Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist- 562114.
2. Guarantor: Sri. K. M. Muniyappa, S/o Muniyappa, Kannurahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562114.
Liability: Rs.16,22,248.37 (sixteen lakh twenty two thousand two hundred forty eight and paise thirty seven only) as on 30-10-2021and interest from **30-10-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 29-10-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Site no 33, serial and jejer no 162, Measuring East-west 40 ft and North-South 30 ft Chimandanahalli village,Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayat Kasaba Hobli,Hosakote Taluk **Property is held in the name of Sri.Venkatesh R,** Bound on: **East by-**Road, **West by-**Site no.34, **North by-**Road, **South by-**Site no.38.

SI NO: 4) Name & Address of the Borrowers:1.Sri. Venkataramanappa T, S/O Thimmarayappa, 2. Smt. Mamata B, W/O Venkataramanapp T, No.86, Belthur Colony, Kadugodi post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067.
2.Guarantor: Sri. Nagaraj, S/O Thimmarayappa, 86, Belthur Colony, P.O, Kadugodi, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560066.
Liability: Rs.6,70,549.40 (six lakh seventy thousand five hundred and forty nine paise forty only) as on 30.11.2021 and interest from **30-11-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 29.11.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 13.12.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Bearing No.66/1,Khatha no 139/139 Formed in Sy.No.53 East to West 40 feet and North to South 25 Feet Situated at Belathur village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **Property is held in the name of Sri. Venkataramanappa** Bound on: **East by:** Govt Road, **West by:** Site NO.71, **North by:** Site No.66/2, **South by:** Site No.66.

SI NO: 5) Name & Address of the Borrowers:1.1. Sri. Venkatesh.S, S/o Sri. P. Shankar, 2. Smt. Banu.V, W/o Venkatesh. S, R/o No.38, 2nd cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bandepalya, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru- 560068.
3.Guarantor: Sri. Raja.R, S/o Ravi, No.37, 2 nd cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bandepalya, Bangalore-560068
Liability: Rs.17,95,880.07(Seventeen lakh ninety five thousand eight hundred eighty only and paise seven only) as on 10.11.2021 and interest from 30-11-2021and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 28.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Site no.38, khatha no.109, East to west 35ft and North to South 15ft in all measuring 525 sq.ft, Garvebhavipalya village, Bandepalya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk **Property is held in the name of Sri. Venkatesh. S**, Bound on: **East by:** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Remaining portion of site no.38.

SI NO: 6) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To,1. **Smt. Shanthamma, W/o D Gangappa, 2. Sri.G.Venkatesh, S/o Gangappa 3.Sri.G.Manjunatha, s/o Gangappa, R/o Muneshwara Regency, Dommasandra, at Bommasandra Village, P. Ovirgonagar, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560036.**
4. Guarantor: Sri. Vishwanatha S/o Late Velareddy Gownder, Belathur colony, Near VinayakaTemple, kadugodi post, Bangalore-560067.
Liability: Rs.17,69,937.47 (Seventeen lakh sixty nine thousand nine hundred thirty seven and paise forty seven only) as on **30-10-2021**and **interest from 30-10-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 28-10-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Residential property site bearing no.105, assessment no.73, Khatha no.102/105, duly converted land bearing sy.no 102, Measuring 5 acre 09 guntas vide conversion order No.ALN/(EBK)SR. 10/2012-13 DT 06.06.2012 and measuring East to West on the northern side45ft, southern side 28ft and north to south on the eastern side 30 ft, in all measuring 1095 sq.ft, Muneshwara regency, Dommasandra, at bommasandra village, bidarahalli hobli, Bangalore east taluk. **Property is held in the name of Smt.Shanthamma w/o D.Gangappa. B**ound on:**East by-**25ft Road, **West by-**20 ft road, **North by-**Site no.104, **South by-**Site no.106.

SI NO: 7) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, **1. Smt. Susheelamma.D W/o Rajappa David 2. Sri. Praveen S/o Rajappa David Both are residing at No-289, 1st cross, AKG Colony, Channasandra, Kadugodi Post, Benagaluru-560067.**
3. Guarantor: Sri. Jayapathy S/o Rajappa David, No-289, 1st cross, AKG Colony , Channasandra, Kadugodi Post, Benagaluru-560067
Liability : Rs.12,37,892.47 (Twelve lakh thirty seven thousand eight hundred ninety two and paise forty seven only) as on **30-10-2021 interest from 30-10-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 26-10-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Residential property SI.No.583, Municipal No.99, formed out of the land sy.No.115, Measuring to an extent of East to West-25ft and North to South-34ft, Channasandra village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Property is held in the name of **Smt. Susheelamma. D** Bound on : **East by-**David, **West by-**compound, **North by-**Shanthi and road, **South by-**Malini.

SI NO: 8) Name & Address of the Borrowers:To, 1. Sri. Sandeep. K., S/o Sri. Late K.S. Krishnamurthy, 2. Smt. A. G. Rukmini, W/o Late K. S. Krishnamurthy, R/o No.85, Near Srirama temple, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.
3. Guarantor: Smt. Lakshmidevi, W/o Deepak.K, Near ayyappa temple, Krishna Bai Building, No.183, Kadugodi post, Bangalore-560067.
Liability : Rs.21,85,487.77/- (Twenty one lakh eighty five thousand four hundred eighty seven and paise seventy seven only) as on 30.10.2021 interest from 30-10-2021and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 22.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property no.192/2, previously jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMA now comes under the limit of BBMP Measuring East to West 40ft and North to south 30ft totally measuring 1200sq.ft, Siddartha layout, kadugodi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk Property is held in the nameof **Sri. Sandeep. K, Bounded on East by:** Remaining portion of same porptery no 192/2, **West by :** Remaining portion of same porptery no 192/2, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to K.S Ganesh

SI NO: 9) Name & Address of the Borrowers:To,1. Sri. Shankara K.V, S/o Sri. Venkataramappa, No.227, Koraluru Village, HosakoteTaluk, Bangaluru Rural Dist-562114. 2. Guarantor: Sri. Prabhakar, S/o Krishnappa Koraluru Village, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural Dist-562114.
Liability : Rs.10,90,372.40(Ten lakh ninety thousand three hundred seventy two and paise forty only)as on 30-10-2021 interest from 30-10-2021and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 27.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property bearing janjar no.505, property no.223 Gramapanchayath, Khatha no.473/223, Measuring 0-20.04 guntas in sy.no.93/14, Measuring to an extent of East to West-33ft and North to south-33ft Situated at koraluru Village, kasaba Hobli, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural district , Property is held in the name of **Sri. Shankara K.V, Bounded on : East by : Land of Nagarajappa, West by : Raod, North by : Land of Ramesh and Chandrashekar, South by: Remaining land of same number.**

SI NO: 10) Name & Address of the Borrowers:To, 1. Sri. Ramesh K.M, S/o Sri. Muniyappa, 2. Sri. Chandrashekar K.M, S/o Sri. Muniyappa, Both are residing at No.101, Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangaluru Rural Dist-560067.
3. Guarantor: Sri. Srinivas T, S/o Thimmarayappa, Samathenahalli, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural Dist-560067.
Liability : to **Rs.10,44,374.56(Ten lakh forty four thousand three hundred seventy four and paise fifty six only) as on 30-10-2021 interest from 30-10-2021**and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 27.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Khatha no.471/222, East to west 32ft and North to South-50ft, Situated at koraluru Village, kasaba Hobli, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural district, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Ramesh K.M and Sri. Chandrashekar K.M, Bounded on: East by: Land of Immadihalli Nagarj, West by : Raod, North by: Road, South by: Remaining land of same number.**

SI NO: 11) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Sampanna, S/o Sri, Chikkamuniyappa, Kannurahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114. 2. Guarantor: Sri. V. Muniraja, S/o B. Muniyappa, Doddagattiganabbe Grama, Kasaba Hobli, HoskoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural District.
Liability : Rs.9,02,013.55/-(Nine lakh two thousand and thirteen rupees and paise fifty five only)as on 30-10-2021 interest from 30-10-2021and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : on 29.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property no 16/2, serial and junger no 401, East to west northern side 30 feets southern side 19 feets, north to south 48 feets Totally 1176 sq.ft, Kannurahally, Doddagattiganabbe Grama, Kasaba Hobli, HoskoteTaluk, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Sampanna, Bounded on : East by:** Ramakka's hosu**e**, **West by:**Road, **North by:** Channappa's house, **South by:** Nataraja's Property.

SI NO: 12) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To,1. Smt. Amaravathi, W/o Sri. Gangalappa, 2. Sri. Purushotham Naidu. J, S/o Gangalappa, No.13 and 14, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Opp: indian Gas Godown, channasandra post, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.
3. Guarantor: Sri. Subramnyam. N, S/o Narayanappa.N, Chikkathirupathi main road,Thirumalashettyhallicross, Bangalore-560067.
Liability: Rs.9,95,978.21(Nine lakh ninety five thousand nine hundred seventy eight and paise twenty one only) as on 30-10-2021 along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 28.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property Khatha no.214, Sy. No.115, Measuring East to west 40ft and North to south 25ft, Channasandra, bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Smt. Amarvathi, Bounded on: East by: Radhadevi's property, West by: Road, North by: Karapathis Property, South by: Sadanabi's property.**

SI NO: 13) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Raghavendra, S/o Sri. Natraj, No.5/13, 1st floor, 16th cross, lakkasandra, Adugodi post, Wilson Garden, extension, Bangalore-560030. 2. Smt. C. Jayanthi, w/o Raghavendra, No.45, 3rd main, Hosapalya, Bommanahalli, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Bangalore-560068. 3. Guarantor: Smt. Shanthi, W/o Jayapal, 31, 2nd main, Chikkaadugodi, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560029.
Liability: Rs.11,45,019.90 (Eleven lakh forty five thousand nineteen rupees and paise ninety only) as on 30.10.2021 along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date :28.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 17.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property Site no.45 (old site no.13), khatha no.111, Measuring East to West 40ft and North to south 30ft out of which on the northern side East to West 40ft and North to South 15ft, Hosapalya, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk Property is held in the name of **Sri. Raghavendra, Bounded on: East by :**Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:**Site no.14, **South by:** A Schedule property belongs.

SI NO: 14) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Smt. Nagarathnamma. K. S, W/o Vijayakumar, 2. Sri. Raghavendra Prasad, S/o Vijayakumar, Both are residing at No.3811, Subbaiah Bidhi, Venkateswara Hardware, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067. 3. Guarantor: Sri. Munirajachar, S/o chikkasubhachar, No-182/1, Thulasi Nilaya, Muneshwara layout, 2nd Kadugodi Post, Benagaluru-560067.
Liability: Rs.9,71,101.92 (Nine lakh seventy one thousand one hundred and one and paise ninety two only)as on **30-10-2021** inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 22.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: : 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Site.no.6, property no.199/1, Khatha no.199/1/6, formed out of the land in Sy.no.199/1, Measuring to an extent of 37.5*29 ft, Kadugodi village, bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore east taluk, now comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP, Property is held in the name of **Smt. Nagarathnamma K.S,** Bound on : **East by-**E schedule property, **West by-**Hissa of narayanappa Layout, **North by-10ft road, South by-**B Schedule Hissa Property.

SI NO: 15) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Narayanappa, S/o Sri. Srinivasaiah, No.229, Siddartha Layout, Kadugodi Village and post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067. 2) Guarantor: Sri. Laksminarayana, S/o Munivenkatappa, Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.
Liability: Rs.13,87,367.78(Thirteen lakh Eighty seven thousand three hundred sixty seven rupees and paise seventy eight only)as on 30-10-2021inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 28.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: : 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property bearing no.190 formed out of the land in Sy. No.190, Measuring to an extent of 30*70 ft, Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Narayanappa, Bounded on : East by:** 10ft.road, **West by:** Property of A. C. Balan, **North by:**Road, **South by:** Property of K.S Ananthappa.

SI NO: 16) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Manjunath. L , S/o Sri. V. Lakshman, 2. Sri. Jayram.V, S/o Sri. V. Lakshman, 3. Sri. V. Lakshman S/o Sri. Venkateshappa, No.38, 1st cross, Near anjaneya temple, Motappa Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560037. 4. Guarantor: Sri. N. Karthik, S/o Nagaraja Reddy , No.115, Near veerareddy Building, Puttappa Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560037.
Liability: Rs.12,42,256.04(Twelve lakh Forty two thousand two hundred fifty six and paise four only) as on 30-10-2021 inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 26.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: : 16.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property Khatha no.13, (old no 58) Measuring East to West 34ft and North to south 12ft, Mahadevapura Village, BBMP ward no 81, KR Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Manjunath. L, Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by: S**iddammanadnarayanappa house property, **North by:** Ramiaah's house property, **South by:** V. Thyagaraja's house Property,

SI NO: 17) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. V. Ambarish, S/o Sri. Late Venkataswamy, No.146, New Extension, Channasandra post, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067. 2. Guarantor: Sri. V. Krishnamurthy, S/o Late Venkataswamy, No146, New Extension, Channasandra post, Kadugodi, Bengalore-560067.
Liability: Rs.12,37,569.75-(Twelve lakh thirty seven thousand five hundred sixty nine and paise sevnty five only) as on 10-11-2021 inclusive inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 26.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: : 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable Property no.124, Khatha no.325, Measuring East-West 33 feet and North-South 33 feet, Situated at channasandra, bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Sri. V. Ambarish, Bounded on: East by:** 10 feet road, **West by:** Balance Portion of same property, **North by:** Balance portion of same property, **South by:** k. Manjula's Property.

SI NO: 18) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Manjunatha. K, S/o Kempachannaiah, 2. Smt. Rukmini. N, W/o Manjunatha. K, Both are R/at No.221, 1st main, Near Ganapathi Temple, Kottigepalya, Bengaluru North, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru– 560091. 3. Guarantor: Sri. Kumar. M, S/o Muniyappa, No.308, Anandappa Layout, Vrishabhanagar, Bengaluru-79.
Liability: Rs.11,69,401/-(Eleven lakh sixty nine thousand four hundred and one only) as on 12-11-2021 inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 16.10.2021 **Demand Notice Date: : 12.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable **Property No.1,** khatha No.626, Sy.No.55/1, Measuring East-West 34 feet and North-South 22 feet, Situated at kottigepalya, srigandhadakavalu, yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Sri. Manjunatha. K., S/o Kempachannaiah, Bounded on : East by:** Government school, **West by:** Narasimhanna's property, **North by:** Others property, **South by:**Road.

SI NO: 19) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Manjunatha.C., S/o Chandrappa, No.44, Hagadur, Immadiahalli main road, whitefield, Bangalore-560066, 2. Guarantor: Sri. Chandrappa, s/o Sri. Byrappa, No.44, Hadadur, Immadiahalli main road, whitefield, Bangalore-560066.
Liability: Rs.12,57,009.02 (Twelve lakh fifty seven thousand and nine rupees and paise two only) as on **30-10-2021** inclusive along with interest from **30-10-2021** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 27-10-2021 in **Demand Notice Date: : : 15.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable House list no.17/1 new BBMP Khatha no.581/2/1, Measuring to an extent of East to West-50ft and North to south-36ft, Hadaduru village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Smt. Manjunatha. C.** Bound on: **East by-**Hosue of Cheluve Gowda, **West by-**Road, **North by-**Sreerama Temple, **South by-**hosue of Narayanappa,

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 18.01.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank,
Bellandur Branch, Bangalore

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to a paper publication dated 06/10/2021, Page 12 published in this News paper by My clients **1. M C Vijaya**, W/o Late C Narayanappa, **2. Shilpa N** D/o Late C Narayanappa, **3. Shruthi N** D/o Late C Narayanappa, All residing at No. 628, 3rd Block, 3rd Cross, Koramangala had published in this news paper intimating and calling upon M/s. Mayur Homes, A Partnership Firm Registered under partnership act represented by its Partner Smt. B M Sudha Reddy, D/o B Raju, Having its registered office at C/o SKR Infra Builders and Developers, No. 2366, 24th Main Road, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560102 regarding nomination of arbitrator and calling upon you to nominate arbitrator from your end. In the said publication the Case Number was incorrectly printed, the same is hereby corrected as under.

Incorrectly published
Case No. : AA No. 25003/2021
Correct Case No. AA No. 25009/2021
All other information is correct.

B A Veerendra Kumar, Advocate
No.98/3, 2nd Cross, Masthivenkatesh
Iyengar Road, Sunkenahalli,
Gavipuram Extn., Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560 004. M : 9845125928

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE

I.A. No. 1/2019
IN
M.C. No. 2875/2019

PETITIONER : Mr. L. Christopher
V/s
RESPONDENT : Smt. X'Sandra

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT

To, **Smt. X'Sandra,** W/o. L. Christopher, Aged about 28 years, Residing at No. 5, Pemme Gowda Road, 1st Cross, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore-560006.

The respondent is residing in the above said address itself i.e., at No. 5, Pemme Gowda Road, 1st Cross, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560006.

Wherefore, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition against for the relief of decree of divorce U/s 10 (1) (a) of Divorce Act and such other relief. The above case is posted **on 10.02.2022** for your appearance. Hence you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said dated at about 11.00 a.m. either in person or through counsel duly instructed.

Failing which, the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as Ex-Parte.

Giving under my hand and seal of this Court on 8th December 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar,
Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner :
K. Akram Pasha Advocate & Associates,
No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Fiaz Complex, S.P. Road,
Bangalore - 560002. Mob : 9448203870

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that Shri. A.K. Rajeev Kumar and Shri. K. Raji Kumar, both Sons of late A.K. Kuttappan, both residing at No.59, Swapnam House, 5th Main, Sir M.V. Nagar, Old Kalkere Sante Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016, are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property described below. The original Document being the registered Deed of Sale dated 17th July, 1989 which is registered as document No.711/89-90, in Book 1, Volume No. 19 Pages 187 to 190 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore is lost/misplaced in between Sir M.V. Nagar and Ramamurthy Nagar. Police complaint to this effect has been lodged on 18th January, 2022 at Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Bangalore. The finder of the aforesaid document is/are requested to surrender the same either to the undersigned or directly to the owners Shri. A. K. Rajeev Kumar and Shri. K. Raji Kumar within **SEVEN DAYS** from this date, failing which it shall be deemed that the said document is irretrievable whereby the certified copy of the same will be procured from the office of the Sub-Registrar of Jurisdiction in lieu of the lost original document for purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 59, I.T.I. NA Khata No. 182/1/127/3/59, Kowdenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, coming under C.M.C., K. R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on the:

East by : House Site No. 58;
West : House Site No. 60;
North : Road
South by : Private Property.

and measuring East to West 30 (Thirty) feet and North to South 43 feet + 46 feet /2 (Forty Four Point Five) feet, in all measuring 1335 Square Feet together with 6 Squares R.C.C. Building with mosaic tiles flooring, water electricity and all amenities.

RENUKA D, Advocate
No. 33, 14th Cross, Shakthinagar, Near
Anjaneya Temple , R.K. Hegde Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560 077, Ph: 9880499546
Bengaluru, Date: 19-01-2022

In the Court of 34th City Civil & Sessions Judge, at Bangalore

HG. Date: 15.2.22

P & SC No. 767 of 2021, CCH35

PETITIONERS:

1. **Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan.** Son of Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Khan. Aged about 42 yrs.
2. **Kum Mairah Khan.** Daughter of Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan. Aged about 15 yrs. (Since minor represented by her father and natural guardian - Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan)
3. **Kum Madiha Khan,** Daughter of Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan. Aged about 9 years (Since minor represented by her father and natural guardian - Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan)

All residing at No. 14, 4th Cross, M M Layout. Kaval Byrasandra. R.T. Nagar. Bangalore - 32

V/s

RESPONDENTS: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE
u/o 5R 20, r.w.s 151 of C.P.C

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named have made an application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by **Shabana Begum** who died intestate in Bangalore on **24.05.2021** and was wife of 1st Petitioner and mother of 2nd and 3rd Petitioners.

Interested parties are hereby named to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **15.2.22** at **11:00 am.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

1. Motor Vehicle bearing registration number KA53 Z 8076.
2. On flat situated at No. S-01, on the Second floor, presently bearing independent Municipal Corporation No.3/4, P.I.D No. 86-15-3/4 at Suhail's Garden, C.K Garden, Corporation Ward No. 86, Bangalore
3. All service Benefits of Late Shabana Begum from her employer "EXL Services" being the Benevolent Fund Scheme, Future Service Gratuity Payout, Employee Deposit Linked Insurance, Special Ex-gratia, Pandemic Voluntary Contribution Fund, Insurance F&F amount, Provident fund in Account bearing Number PY/KRP/45595/8691 and Pension fund.
4. Gold Ornaments weighing approximately 350 Gms.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 13th day of January, 2022.

Advocate for Petitioners
Vikhar Ahmed B
Advocate No. 70, 10th Cross, CBI Road,
3rd Main, Ganganagar, Bangalore 560 024.

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore - 560 024.

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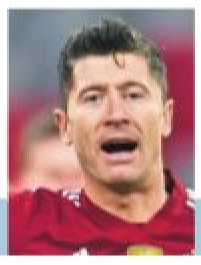
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

SPORT

Lewandowski wins FIFA best player vote ahead of Messi



Robert Lewandowski was voted the best men's player in the world, retaining the FIFA award he won last year despite being left off the ballot paper filed by runner-up Lionel Messi. Lewandowski was the overwhelming choice of national team captains and coaches plus selected media in more than 200 countries. Chelsea's Thomas Tuchel won the best coach award for winning Champions League.

Top javelin thrower provisionally suspended for doping?

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

IN what could turn out to be an embarrassing moment for Indian athletics, a top javelin thrower of the country had apparently failed a dope test last year. The thrower, who was part of the national camp until last year, was dropped from camp this year.

Though Sports Authority of India extended the national camp to March 31 recently, surprisingly, the name of the thrower was missing from the list. Other throwers Rohit Yadav, Sahil Silwal, Yashvir Singh, Arshdeep Singh and Abhishek Drall are part of the camp.

Javelin throw has been one of the most followed sports in the country after Neeraj Chopra won the gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The champion thrower is right now training at Chula Vista in the US.

It is understood that the thrower had failed a dope test during an out-of-competition sample collection last year and has been provisionally suspended.

Though the substance could not be ascertained, there are indications that the drug could be a concoction of four or five banned substances. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI), however, did not want to say anything on the topic due to procedural issues. It is understood that the doping offence could be before the Olympics but some say it was during the break after the Olympics. The javelin thrower could be one of the high profile athletes who participated at the Games in Tokyo. A provisional suspension is slapped on an athlete for possible Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) and will be enforced until the outcome of a hearing and subsequent sanction. Testing the B Sample would be the next step.

The samples were sent abroad for testing as the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) was suspended last year and that was the reason for delay in getting the results. However, the NDTL has got its recognition back in December and is set to test samples. The National Anti Doping Agency that collects samples and declares results of doping offences in the country is quiet. In fact, of late, there have been no updates on its website. Even routine information isn't coming out of the agency.

INDIA'S NOTORIOUS RECORD

The country has a chequered track record when it comes to dope-related activities. The latest WADA report had India in third place only behind Russia and Italy. India had 152 ADRV's, just five behind Italy. In 2018, India was fourth with 107 ADRVs. Weightlifting (25), athletics (20) and wrestling (10) all figured prominently in the list of ADRVs.

20-MONTH JOURNEY BEGINS IN PAARL

India's blueprint towards identifying the final squad for 2023 World Cup starts today against South Africa in first ODI

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Indian team at a training session at Boland Park on Tuesday | BCCI

FOR India, the road to the 2023 World Cup begins in Paarl. With 19 months to go for the 2023 50-over World Cup, they have a new captain and a coach who will look to put together a side that can be considered favourites to win the title. While playing at home will see them installed as favourites, in reality they know there is still work to be done before they can genuinely be considered as one. Since winning the 2011 title at home, they have gone to two World Cups without a steady and stablised middle-order. They have paid the price for that.

And nearly 30 months after the 2019 World Cup, they haven't changed much. They are still figuring out who their right resources are. And they start their journey without their anointed captain Rohit Sharma, the man who has been made charge of changing their fortunes in white-ball cricket. In his absence, it is down to vice-captain KL Rahul, who will be the stand-in captain for the series, to begin a period which is going to see India test as many resources as possible before finding the right combination.

Before they begin the process, it will be interesting to see the make-up of India's combination. While playing two spinners seems to be the case here and on home conditions, the visitors are handicapped on one aspect. All the specialist batters at the disposal don't roll their arm over so they maybe forced to drop one of their best limited-overs batters.

Venkatesh set to debut

With Rohit, Rahul and Kohli being certainties, they have to choose between Shikhar Dhawan, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan and Suryakumar Yadav for three remaining slots. Venkatesh Iyer, by virtue of being a seam-bowling all-rounder, looks set to make his debut on Wednesday and will be key to their plans going forward.

With Rohit missing, Rahul made it clear that he would open in this series, but at the same time revealed the team is looking to keep the XI as flexible as possible. "In the past 12-15 months, I have batted in various positions because that is what the team needed of me then. Now with Rohit not being there, I will bat at the top of the order," Rahul said. "We don't want to be a team that is very predictable. There might be games where I have to bat in the middle-order or the lower order because that's what the team needs. I might have to open the batting at some time, which I'm okay with, and all of us in the team understand that. In a team game, everyone needs to be flexible as per the team plan or the team strategy. Everyone will have to be ready for certain things that the team wants them to do," he added.

The flexibility part is not to new for head coach Rahul Dravid. In the lead up to the 2007 World Cup, it became the central theme of their plan which saw the likes of MS Dhoni and Irfan Pathan being used as floaters. With the likes of Pant and Ishan in the mix, it will be interesting to see how India go about it as having too many anchor players have seen them play one dimensional cricket. The presence of Iyer is crucial as it would give the team an extra bowling option should one of their regulars have an off-day.

"The sixth bowling option in white-ball cricket nowadays is really important and we are trying to develop that. Venkatesh has come into the side and we will give him that chance. Fast-bowling all-rounders are always an asset and we're always looking for fast-bowling all-rounders. They balance the team out really well, so very excited about Venkatesh. It's a great opportunity for him in South Africa and he's looking really good in the nets," Rahul said.

Venue: Paarl
Time: 2.00 PM,
Star Sports
Networks

A NEW BEGINNING

With a 50-over World Cup in approximately 20 months, India's preparations begin in earnest with a three-match series in South Africa. A look at what the three-math series could hold for both the teams...

DHAWAN'S CURIOUS CASE

The southpaw has more often than not been decent for India in the last 18 months or so, but his opening slot is not guaranteed. When Rohit Sharma returns, he is expected to partner KL Rahul at the top, which likely means Shikhar Dhawan has to sit out. This series is big for him as he needs to score big and make himself undroppable. In case he fails, players like Ruturaj Gaikwad might jump ahead of him in the pecking order.

THE ROADMAP STARTS NOW

The 2023 50-overs World Cup might be some time away, but it is a perfect time for the new management to have a clear roadmap ahead of the event. It gives them an opportunity to try out different combinations and also new players, including Venkatesh Iyer the all-rounder and see how he fares with Hardik Pandya not in the squad. It will be interesting to see the tough competition that exists between Suryakumar Yadav and Shreyas Iyer for the much talked about number four position.

ALL EYES ON KOHLI THE BATTER

The captaincy load is off his back. It means Virat Kohli, who hit his last ODI ton in August 2019, will be eager to score runs and get to that triple figure mark, which has eluded him. That is too long a period for a player of his stature. However, it would not come as a surprise if he stars with a century on South Africa soil. Among the nine countries he has batted in, his average of 87.70 at the Rainbow Nation is his best.

SA NEED DE KOCK AND MILLER'S EXPERIENCE

South Africa might have a quality bowling attack, , but it is their batting department, which might be a case of concern. With a lack of experienced batters in their line-up, the Proteas will need their experienced men including Quinton De Kock at the top of the order and David Miller as the finisher to shoulder responsibility and guide the youngsters.

RABADA TO MISS SERIES

Kagiso Rabada was on Tuesday released from the team for the ODIs against India as part of its workload management. The board said no replacement will be brought in for Rabada as there is an extended squad in place in the bio-secure environment.

Big-hitters through to second round

AFP @Melbourne

ANDY Murray turned back the clock in typically combative style and Daniil Medvedev underlined his status as the man to beat on day two of the Australian Open on Tuesday.

In the women's draw, top-10 seeds Garbine Muguruza, Iga Swiatek and Anett Kontaveit all made comfortable starts to their Melbourne title charges, and former number one Simona Halep won despite struggling with her serve.

The 34-year-old Murray, here as a wildcard, showed all the fighting qualities that made him a three-time Grand Slam champion. His epic five-set victory (6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4) over 21st seed Nikoloz Basilashvili was hugely symbolic — the Briton departed Melbourne Park in 2019 not knowing if he would ever be back because of hip trouble.

There was no such problem for Russia's Medvedev, the second seed and favourite to lift his second major, who made light work of 91st-ranked Henri Laaksonen on Rod Laver Arena, dismantling the Swiss 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

In the women's draw, Spanish world number three Muguruza, a finalist at Melbourne Park two years ago, eased past 77th-ranked Frenchwoman Clara Burel 6-3, 6-4.

Second seed Aryna Sabalenka and US Open champion Emma Raducanu also advanced in three sets.

SELECT RESULTS
(ALL SINGLES, 1ST RD)

Men: Daniil Medvedev bt Henri Laaksonen 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (3), Stefanos Tsitsipas bt Mikael Ymer 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, Andrey Rublev bt Gianluca Mager 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Women: Aryna Sabalenka bt Storm Sanders 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, Emma Raducanu bt Sloane Stephens 6-0, 2-6, 6-1, Simona Halep bt Magdalena Frech 6-4, 6-3.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES
(SINGLES, 2ND RD)

Men: Yannick Hanfmann vs Rafael Nadal, Alexander Zverev vs John Millman

Women: Ash Barty vs Lucia Bronzetti, Madison Brengle vs Naomi Osaka

Men's doubles (1st Rd): Rohan Bopanna/ E Roger-Vasselin vs Treat Huey/ Christopher Rungkat **Women's doubles (1st Rd):** Nadiia Kichenok/ Sania Mirza vs Kaja Juvan/ Tamara Zidansek

Emma Raducanu has won 11 consecutive matches at Grand Slams | AFP

Police force drunk England, Oz players to pack up

AGENCIES @Hobart

THE England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has launched an investigation into a late night drinking session involving captain Joe Root after police were called to break up the post Ashes party at the team hotel here in Hobart, Tasmania.

England pacer James Anderson and three Australian players Alex Carey, Travis Head and Nathan Lyon were also seen in a video as they got together to mark the end of the Ashes at the tourists' Hobart hotel, according to reports.

The ECB on Tuesday said it was investigating the incident.

Joe Root at a bar in Hobart | TWITTER

"During the early hours of Monday morning, members of the England and Australia men's teams shared a drink in the team areas of the hotel in Hobart," the ECB said.

"The hotel management received a noise complaint by a hotel guest, and as is commonplace in Australia, the local police attended the scene," the statement said.

"When asked to leave by hotel management and the Tasmanian police, the players and management in question left and returned to their respective hotel rooms. The England party have apologised for any inconvenience caused."

The video, which has gone viral, was allegedly taken by England assistant Graham Thorpe. The players were seen being confronted by at least four police officers who told them to shut down the party and disperse.

"Lyon and Carey were still in their playing whites having capped off a 4-0 Ashes triumph over England the night before," *'Fox Sports'* reported.

"Tasmania police confirmed they were called to the Crowne Plaza hotel after 06:00 local time following a report of "intoxicated people" but said no further action would be taken."

In the video, the group of players was asked to stop drinking and move inside from the rooftop terrace. As per reports, a police officer can be heard saying: "Too loud. You have obviously been asked to pack up, so we've been asked to come Time for bed. Thank you. They just want to pack up.'

EXPRESS READ

Sandeep, Chhillar star in Dabang Delhi's victory

BENGALURU: Dabang Delhi's seasoned stars Sandeep Narwal and Manjeet Chhillar had a night to remember as they helped their team beat Patna Pirates 32-29 in the Pro Kabaddi League here on Tuesday. Chhillar, the defender with most tackle points in PKL history, produced a last-raid tackle to clinch the thriller for Delhi.

Prannoy in second round of Syed Modi event

LUCKNOW: India's HS Prannoy entered the second round of the men's singles competition at the Syed Modi International badminton tournament after registering a straight-game win over Ukraine's Danylo Bosniuk (21-14 21-18) but seventh seed Sourabh Verma was stunned by Azerbaijan's Ade Resky Dwicahyo on Tuesday.

Pak pacer Hasnain's action reported in BBL

LAHORE: Pakistan pacer Mohammad Hasnain's action has been reported by umpires in the Big Bash League in Australia and he is set to undergo a test here. The 21-year-old Hasnain has just finished a productive five-game stint with Sydney Thunder but will now undergo the test at the ICC-accredited biomechanics laboratory in Lahore, according to a report in ESPNcricinfo.

OUTSIDE THE RING

Nieva set to continue, talks on to get high performance directors at all levels

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

THOUGH he's yet to get a fresh contract, it looks like the uncertainty surrounding Santiago Nieva's — India men's boxing high performance director (HPD) — future is over. According to a Boxing Federation of India (BFI) official, the Swede is set to continue his association with Indian boxing, at least till the Paris Olympics in 2024.

Nieva's initial contract was till the Tokyo Olympics and the AIBA 3-star coach was handed a two-month contract extension until the World Championships, which was held in Serbia. Since then, he has been away from the camp and is currently in Sweden. It is understood that Nieva was preferred to continue given the fact that he is well-versed with the boxing culture in the country, having been here since the summer of 2017. With his scientific approach to the sport, he has helped many boxers to medal at various marquee events. "It's not officially finalised yet but it looks more than certain that he'll continue. He has been in India for the last four to five years. He understands the system here. It's paramount for him to continue," the official said when asked about his status.

Santiago Nieva will continue his role as high performance director

It is understood that the BFI's immediate priority is to get the Nieva deal finalised. The BFI could take some time before finalising Nieva's counterpart in the women's section. Following Raffaele Bergamasco's departure after his contract expired post Tokyo Olympics, the post remains vacant.

It is also understood that the federation and the SAI are keen to get high performance directors at all levels — senior, youth and junior — in both the men's and women's categories. "We are actively having discussions in regards to coaches for now. Even the SAI is interested and has told us about appointing high performance directors at all levels (senior, youth and junior). Even the BFI is keen and would want to get at least two to three high-performance directors. But discussions are at an early stage now and we're working on it," the official revealed.

BFI's main priority was to send the boxers (at all levels) to as many international events as possible so that they can learn from their travels. But the emergence of the third wave of Covid-19 has hindered their plans. At the ongoing national camp in Patiala, many have contracted the virus. The BFI was also forced to cancel the boxers' trip to Tashkent for the upcoming Asian U-22 Championships.

"We want our boxers to take part in every major international tournament. It's part of the ACTC as well and the government has also granted the permission. But the Covid situation is not just making it possible," the official added.

The official is hopeful the situation will be better soon. The next tournament is the Asian Youth & Junior Boxing Championships. The continental event is scheduled to be held in Jordan from February 27 to March 15. Having already picked a team in the women's section, the BFI is hopeful they can conduct the trials for men and participate.

Gujrathi in lead at Tata Open chess

PTI @ Wijk Aan Zee (Netherlands)

INDIAN Grandmaster Vidit Santhosh Gujrathi prevailed over Russia's Daniil Dubov in the third round to become the sole leader with 2.5 points in the Tata Steel Masters chess tournament.

Gujrathi's compatriot, 16-year old Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa, however, suffered a defeat at the hands of Dutchman Jorden Van Foreest late on Monday night.

Apart from Van Foreest, Andrey Esipenko and Richard Rapport also scored victories and now sit on two points together with world No.1 Magnus Carlsen and Jan-Krzysztof Duda, who drew their games.

In the Gujrathi-Dubov match, the Russian, true to his creative style, introduced a novelty in the Italian Opening as early as on move 8.

The Indian GM took the seemingly risky approach, first trading his dark-squared bishop and then accepting a central pawn sacrifice.

As a result, he fell behind in development, whereas Black's king got stuck in the centre. Gujrathi capitalised on an error on move 32 by Dubov and secured a point.

Van Foreest surprised Praggnanandhaa with a rare line and put serious pressure on the black side. Praggnanandhaa held his own up to a point before the Dutchman gained the upper-hand.

Australia reported a record high Covid-19 deaths on Tuesday, and its second-largest state declared an emergency in hospitals to cope with surging patient admissions amid a staffing shortage due coronavirus

Japan's government is preparing social restrictions in Tokyo and other regions as the omicron variant of the coronavirus infects more people. The order will be finalised this week and is likely to take effect Friday

ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ON COVID MANAGEMENT

The Union health ministry has revised the clinical protocols for the management of Covid-19 in adult patients. Among other things, the new guidelines discourage injectable steroids on Covid patients not requiring oxygen supplementation or their continuation after discharge as there is no evidence of benefit. Here's a summary of the revised guidelines

MILD DISEASE

Symptoms: Upper respiratory tract symptoms and/ or low-grade fever without shortness of breath

Recommended action: Home isolation

MUST DOs

Follow social distancing guidelines, wear mask, frequently wash hands

Symptom management: (drink water, take medicines for fever & cold)

Keep in touch with a doctor

Monitor blood oxygen level and body temperature

BUT SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF:

Blood oxygen level falls below 93%

High-grade fever/severe cough, particularly if the cough lasts for more than five days

Those with co-morbidities need not wait till these conditions are met

MAY DOs

Therapies based on low certainty of evidence, especially for those with high-risk of disease progression:

Inhalational Budesonide (given via metered dose inhaler/ dry powder inhaler) at a dose of **800 mcg BD** for five days. To be given if symptoms (fever and/or cough) are present beyond five days of disease onset

THOSE AT HIGH-RISK FOR SEVERE DISEASE OR MORTALITY

AGE > 60 YEARS

■ Cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and CAD ■ Diabetes mellitus and other immunocompromised states (such as HIV) ■ Active tuberculosis ■ Chronic lung/kidney/liver disease ■ Cerebrovascular disease ■ Obesity ■ If cough persists for more than 2-3 weeks, investigate for tuberculosis and other conditions

MODERATE DISEASE

Respiratory rate ≥ 24/min, breathlessness

Blood oxygen level: 90% to 93%

Recommended action: Admit in ward

Oxygen Support: Target SpO2: 92-96% (88-92% in patients with COPD)

■Preferred devices for oxygenation: non-rebreathing face mask

■Awake proning encouraged in all patients requiring supplemental oxygen therapy (sequential position changes every two hours)

Anti-inflammatory or immunomodulatory therapy:

■ Methylprednisolone 0.5 to 1 mg/kg in two divided doses (or an equivalent dose of dexamethasone) usually for a duration of five to 10 days

■ Patients may be initiated or switched to oral route if stable and/or are improving

■ **There is no evidence of benefit of injectable steroids on patients not requiring oxygen**

■Anti-inflammatory or immunomodulatory therapy (such as steroids) can have risk of secondary infection such as invasive mucormycosis when used too early, at higher dose or for longer than required

ANTICOAGULATION

Conventional dose prophylactic unfractionated heparin or Low Molecular Weight Heparin (weight based e.g., enoxaparin 0.5 mg/ kg per day SC). There should be no contraindication or high risk of bleeding

SEVERE DISEASE

Respiratory rate >30/min, breathlessness

Blood oxygen level: <90%

Recommended action: Admit in HDU/ICU

RESPIRATORY SUPPORT

■Consider use of noninvasive ventilation (helmet or face mask interface depending on availability) in patients with increasing oxygen requirement, if work of breathing is low

■Consider use of high-flow nasal cannula in patients with increasing oxygen requirement

■ Intubation should be prioritised in patients with high work of breathing /if noninvasive ventilation is not tolerated

■ Use institutional protocol for ventilatory management when required

Anti-inflammatory or immunomodulatory therapy:

■Methylprednisolone one to two mg/kg IV in two divided doses usually for a duration five to 10 days

■Anti-inflammatory or immunomodulatory therapy (such as steroids) can have risk of secondary infection such as invasive mucormycosis when used too early, at higher dose or for longer than required

SUPPORTIVE MEASURES:

Maintain euvolemia (the state of having normal amount of fluids in the body)

If sepsis/ septic shock: manage as per existing protocol and local antibiogram

MONITORING

Clinical Monitoring: Breathing rate, hemodynamic instability, change in oxygen requirement

Serial CXR: High-resolution CT on chest (to be done only if there is worsening of condition)

Lab monitoring: CRP, D-dimer, blood sugar (every 48 to 72 hrs); Complete Blood Count, Kidney Function Test, Liver Function Test (every 24 to 48 hrs)

Microsoft buys US gaming giant for whopping $69bn

Deal with Activision will make MS third-largest gaming company in the world

TECH

NEW YORK: Microsoft announced on Tuesday a landmark $69 billion deal to purchase US gaming giant Activision Blizzard, grabbing the sex harassment scandal-hit firm as the tech colossus seeks to boost its power in video games.

Merging with troubled Activision will make Microsoft the third-largest gaming company by revenue, behind Tencent and Sony, it said, a major shift in the booming world of games. "This acquisition will accelerate the growth in Microsoft's gaming business across mobile, PC, console and cloud and will provide building blocks for the metaverse," Microsoft said in a statement.

Activision, the California-based maker of "Candy Crush" has been hit by employee protests, departures, and a state lawsuit alleging it enabled toxic workplace conditions and sexual harassment against women. Over the past seven months, the company has received about 700 reports of employee concerns over sexual assault or harassment or other misconduct, in some cases separate reports about the same incident, *The Wall Street Journal* has reported.

Nearly 20 per cent of Activision Blizzard's 9,500 employees have signed a petition calling for CEO Bobby Kotick to resign. "Acquiring Activision will help jump start Microsoft's broader gaming endeavors and ultimately its move into the metaverse with gaming the first monetisation piece of the metaverse in our opinion," Wedbush analysts said after the news broke.

"With Activision's stock under heavy pressure (CEO related issues/overhang) over the last few months, Microsoft viewed this as the window of opportunity to acquire a unique asset that can propel its consumer strategy forward," Wedbush added.

Microsoft has just marked 20 years of the "Halo" video game franchise that turned its Xbox console into a hit.

Microsoft launched a host of initiatives to mark two decades of both Halo and the Xbox, including a virtual museum exploring key moments in the console's history.

Xbox remains a key player in a video game industry now thought to be larger than the movie sector, with market research firm Mordor Intelligence valuing it at $173.7 billion in 2020.

Troubles, meanwhile, have stacked up for Activision over its sex harassment and discrimination scandal.

"The culture of our organization is my number one priority," Nadella said, adding that "it's critical for Activision Blizzard to drive forward on its" commitments to improve its workplace culture.

Activision CEO Bobby Kotick will retain his role and will focus on improving culture.

US telecom giant to delay 5G rollout as airlines raise alarm

TECH

NEW YORK: US telecom giant AT&T will postpone new wireless service near some airports planned for this week after the country's largest airlines said the service would interfere with aircraft technology and cause massive flight disruptions.

The company said on Tuesday it would delay turning on new cell towers around runways at some airports — it did not say how many — and work with federal regulators to settle a dispute over potential interference from new 5G service.

The decision came after the airline industry raised the stakes in a showdown with AT&T and Verizon over plans to launch new 5G wireless service this week, warning that thousands of flights could be grounded or delayed if the rollout takes place near major airports.

Verizon and a trade group for the telecom industry, CTIA, did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

On Monday, CEOs of the nation's largest airlines said that interference from the wireless service will be worse than they originally thought.

"To be blunt, the nation's commerce will grind to a halt" unless the service is blocked near major airports, the CEOs said in a letter Monday to federal officials including Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, who has previously taken the airlines' side in the matter.

The airlines asked that the new, faster mobile service be banned within two miles of runways. AT&T and Verizon planned to activate their new 5G wireless service Wednesday after two previous delays from the original plan for an early December rollout.

The new high-speed 5G service uses a segment of the radio spectrum that is close to that used by altimeters, which are devices that measure the height of aircraft above the ground.

Hong Kong to cull hamsters as pets catch Covid

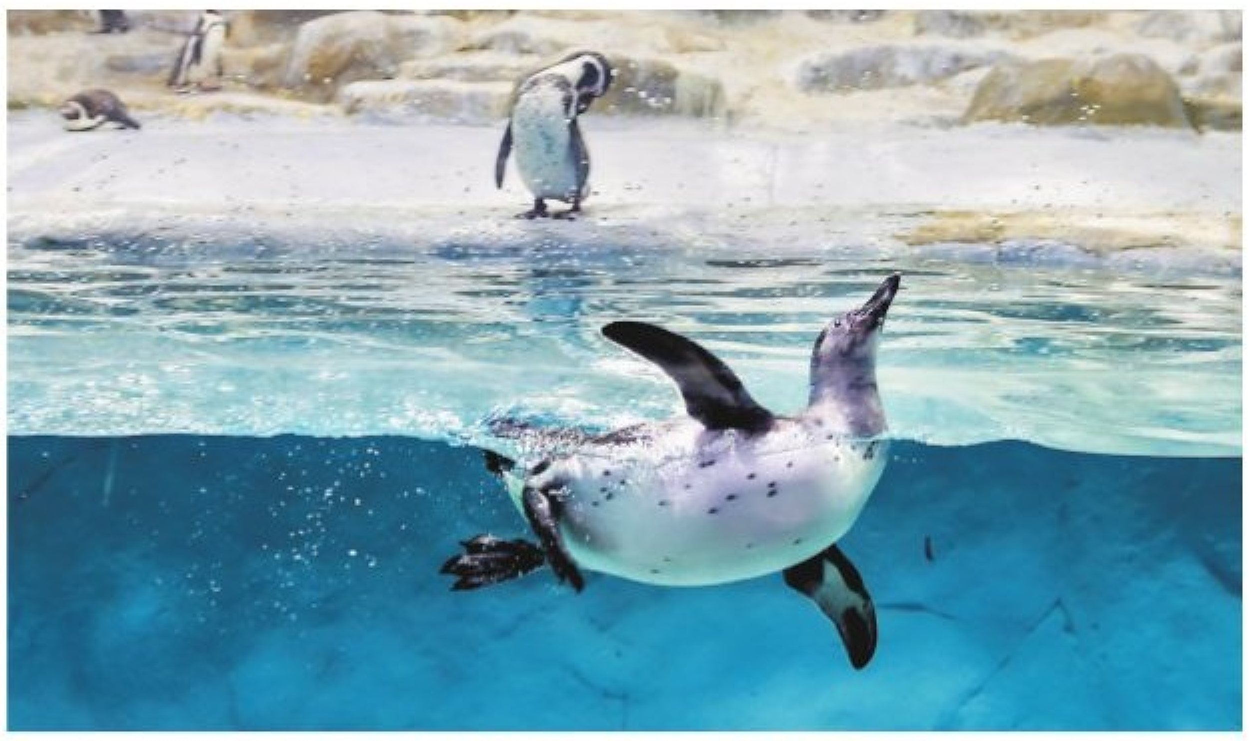
COVID

BEIJING: Hong Kong will cull hundreds of hamsters after some tested positive for coronavirus, officials said on Tuesday, as the city pushes to maintain its strict "zero-Covid" strategy.

The Chinese territory's staunch adherence to the mainland's "zero-Covid" policy has kept the number of cases low, but maintaining it has cut the finance hub off from the rest of the world for the last two years.

The decision to cull about 2,000 hamsters and other small animals comes after health officials recorded Covid cases at a Hong Kong pet shop.

Health secretary Sophia Chan said the move will protect public health after a pet shop employee and a customer handling hamsters tested positive. "There is no evidence yet to show pets can transmit the coronavirus to humans, but... we will take precautionary measures," Chan said during a press conference.



TESTING THE WATERS

A five-month-old penguin enjoys a swim inside the penguin enclosure at Byculla Zoo in Mumbai on Tuesday | PTI

FACT OF THE MATTER

Chip woes push auto sales down

TECH

EU car sales fell to a new low last year as the auto sector was hobbled by the Covid pandemic and a shortage of computer chips, industry figures showed on Tuesday. Registrations of new passenger cars in the EU slid by 2.4 per cent in 2021, to 9.7 million vehicles, the worst performance since statistics began in 1990, according to data from the European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA). That follows the historic fall of nearly 24 per cent suffered in 2020 due to pandemic restrictions, and brought new car registrations in the EU to 3.3 million below the pre-crisis sales of 2019. The lack of semiconductors, the computer chips used in a multitude of car systems, was the main reason holding the industry back.

Lockdown's impact on kids

HEALTH

Lockdowns have led children to become significantly more sedentary. Now, researchers say there is a risk that short term changes in children's physical activity as a result of Covid-19 lockdowns may end up extending beyond the duration of the pandemic. It is very easy for habits to become established, and for a more sedentary and less physically active lifestyle to become normal and ingrained in young people, they say. Canadian researchers carried out an online survey of the parents of 1472 young people. They found that only 4.8% of children aged five to 11 were meeting the Canadian 24-hour movement guidelines, which include an hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily.

Spain cracks down on crypto ads

CRYPTOCURRENCY

Spain will tighten its rules regulating advertisements for cryptocurrencies to ensure investors are aware of the risks, the country's stock market supervisor said Tuesday. Advertising of unregulated cryptocurrencies, such as bitcoin, has surged, particularly by social media influencers, drawing attention from regulators worldwide. Under new rules that will come into place in February in Spain, ads for cryptocurrencies and other crypto assets must be "clear, balanced, impartial and non-misleading," stock market regulator CNMV said. They must also include "information on risks in a prominent manner," it added. Providers of crypto services must inform the regulator of ad campaigns aimed at 1,00,000 people or more with at least 10 days notice. These rules also apply to promotional activity by individuals. In November, the regulator scolded football star Andres Iniesta after he promoted the cryptocurrency platform Binance

CONTAMINATION RISK

One-third of US states shut doors on nuclear energy

ENVIRONMENT

PROVIDENCE: As climate change pushes states in the US to dramatically cut their use of fossil fuels, many are coming to the conclusion that solar, wind and other renewable power sources might not be enough to keep the lights on.

Nuclear power is emerging as an answer to fill the gap as states transition away from coal, oil and natural gas to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and stave off the worst effects of a warming planet. The renewed interest in nuclear comes as companies, including one started by Microsoft founder Bill Gates, are developing smaller, cheaper reactors that could supplement the power grid in communities across the US.

Nuclear power comes with its own set of potential problems, especially radioactive waste that can remain dangerous for thousands of years. But supporters say the risks can be minimized and that the energy source will be essential to stabilise power supplies as the world tries to move away from carbon dioxide-emitting fossil fuels.

Tennessee Valley Authority President and CEO Jeff Lyash puts it simply: You can't significantly reduce carbon emissions without nuclear power.

"At this point in time, I don't see a path that gets us there without preserving the existing fleet and building new nuclear," Lyash said. "And that's after having maximized the amount of solar we can build in the system."

The TVA is a federally owned utility that provides electricity to seven states as the nation's third largest electricity generator. It's adding about 10,000 megawatts of solar capacity by 2035 — enough to power nearly 1 million homes annually — but also operates three nuclear plants and plans to test a small reactor in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. By 2050, it hopes to hit its goal of becoming net zero, which means the amount of greenhouse gases produced is no more than the amount removed from the atmosphere.

A survey of the energy policies in all 50 states and the District of Columbia found that a strong majority— about two-thirds— say nuclear, in one fashion or another, will help take the place of fossil fuels. The momentum building behind nuclear power could lead to the first expansion of nuclear reactor construction in the US in three decades.

Roughly one-third of the states and the District of Columbia responded to the AP's survey by saying they have no plans to incorporate nuclear power in their green energy goals, instead leaning heavily on renewables. Energy officials in those states said their goals are achievable because of advances in energy storage using batteries, investments in the grid for high-voltage interstate transmission and power provided by hydroelectric dams.

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Manju Swaraj to direct Ajay Rao in a love story

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DAY'S DIARY

Website shut down

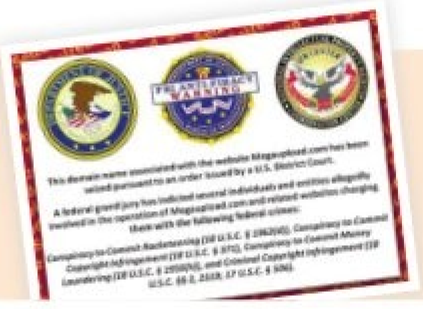
The FBI on January 19, 2012 shut down popular file-sharing website Megaupload.com and charged the site's founders and five others

THE SITE

Megaupload, popular file sharing computer service, was created by entrepreneur Kim Schmitz. It presented itself as a Web service where users could store data

WORKING MODEL

The site was supported by user subscriptions and advertising. Megaupload paid subscribers money based on how often their files were downloaded



CHARGES

FBI charged the owners with running "an international organized criminal enterprise" responsible for "massive online piracy."

PIC: PRANAV VAJAPEYAM

ROARING TRIBUTE

Bengaluru-based wildlife photographers recall their moments of capturing the majestic Collarwali in Madhya Pradesh

SANATH PRASAD

IT was May 2017 and the sun was scorching over the dense Pench Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh. Bengaluru-based wildlife photographer Pranav Vajapeyam was on a photo tour in the tiger reserve. Almost 45 minutes into the drive, Vajapeyam saw the 'majestic' Collarwali tigress walking in front of him. Five years later in 2022, Vajapeyam feels he is one of the lucky ones to have captured the famous tigress of India. Following the death of Collarwali recently due to age-related issues, many wildlife enthusiasts across India have been paying tribute to the tigress. Unlike other tigers, Collarwali was a special one because the 16-year-old gave birth to 29 cubs in Pench, becoming one the major contributors to the tiger population in Madhya Pradesh. She was also popularly known as the Mother of Pench and T15.

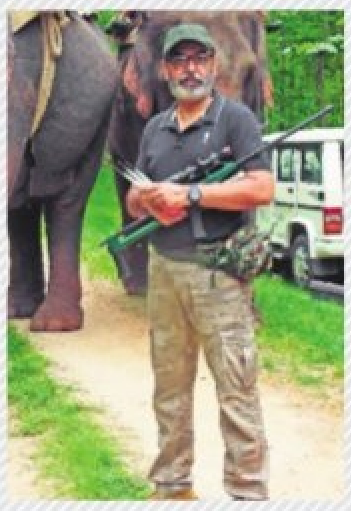
Terming her 'majestic' and 'elegant', Vajapeyam sighted Collarwali multiple times. However, one of the striking moments was when the tigress went behind a bush and came out with a prey in the mouth. Vajapeyam explains, "We sight edthe tigress only 45 minutes into the safari. We saw her behind a bush and then she came out with a young and tiny wild boar in her mouth. It was 45 degrees Celsius and she frequented the waterhole many times," says the 25-year-old.

Unlike other animals, Vajapeyam observed that Collarwali was a 'vehicle-friendly' tigress who wasn't bothered by jeeps. Besides commanding high respect among fans outside the forest, she also commanded great respect within.

Wildlife photographer Diinesh Kumble who has visited Pench multiple times, never missed the opportunity to capture Collarwali. "I've seen and photographed Collarwali everytime I visited Pench – about four to five times. I've seen her with two-three cubs and on one occasion with four cubs. It has been an endearing experience every time I have come across her. I admired her tenacity to successfully raise so many cubs in the territory. May her progeny continue to thrive," says Kumble.

> *Unlike other tigers, Collarwali managed to hold a strong grip over her territory for many years. That in itself is very impressive. She was very vehicle-friendly and did not care if there was a safari jeep around*
>
> Pranav Vajapeyam, wildlife photographer

REMEMBERING COLLARWALI



Dr Akhilesh Mishra, a veterinary doctor posted at Pench Tiger Reserve, has been tracking Collarwali since her birth and even conducted the postmortem of her cubs that died earlier. An emotional Mishra says she was respected because of her motherly nature. He recalls, "She had a peculiar habit. Whenever we used to ride on elephants to monitor the territory, she would accompany us like a partner. If she was wounded, she would sit in an open space to grab attention of the officials."

PIC: SAROSH LODHI

Sarosh Lodhi, a Nagpur-based wildlife photographer whose photo, featuring Collarwali and her cubs sipping water from the waterhole has gone viral on social media, believes that the territory was actually called the Collarwali's park because of the way she populated the region. He has been photographing her for more than 10 years. "Her sightings were quite frequent because she would stroll around tourist spots quite often. Since she was radio collared for a long time, the collar actually made her distinctive from the rest. I have seen her nursing the cubs and hold many special memories of her in the territory. My bond with Collarwali is very strong," says Lodhi.

A mix of violet and blue, very peri, the Pantone colour of 2022, is just about picking up with designers playing around with it on loungewear, lehengas and pocket squares

Hue of hope

ANILA KURIAN

THERE'S a new colour in town and that's the Pantone's colour of the year, very peri. A mix of violet and blue, the colour resonates hope and faith even as uncertainty continues to loom. Designers in the city are already working with this colour which they term 'versatile'. Whether it's loungewear, brunch outfits, jackets, cufflinks, lehengas, the colour seems to be lending itself to a host of designs.

Being from a family of lilac, very peri can be used with multiple materials. Alexander explains, "I'm using the colour to design more western silhouettes with traditional fabric. It could include works like embroidery, mirror, bead or sequences. It's been great since many wanted this colour on their lehengas, ruffle sarees and dupattas," says fashion designer Shiny Alexander who even bought a lipstick of the same colour. "It doesn't show too much when you look at the product but once you wear it on a dusky skin tone, it really stands out. It's a lovely vibrant colour."

Designer Husna Sait, owner of Limited Edition & Golden Touch Couture, says that very peri looks great on silk materials. "Since it's a blend of blue, red and violet, on a heavier quality of silk, this colour looks amazing. I still haven't been able to get a good work out of it using cotton and other handloom fabrics," she says, adding it's inspirational to work with a colour that highlights a new world.

Sait is working on a collection that has more loungewear as almost everyone is working from home once again and planning only intimate gatherings. "The collection will include more loungewear like drapes, easy-wear and so on. These outfits can be worn just as or paired with other colours in one's closet too," she says, adding that the vibrant colour is ideal to wear for brunches and intimate get-togethers.

Very peri is also used by designers in small elements like trimmings, embroidery and buttons. Bassam Osman of Studio Bassam has been creating pocket squares and cufflinks with very peri. He says, "I recently designed these for a wedding. I got a hint of very peri when Daniel Craig wore it for a movie premiere. Since then, designers in India have been using it in various forms and now it's catching up everywhere." Osman finds men opting for very peri-coloured shirts instead of the usual blue, white and pink. "Honestly, it's yet to catch on as people are still preferring darker colours during wintertime. But wait till summer and this colour is going to be on everything," he says.

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> Bassam Osman, fashion designer

Husna Sait

A design by Shiny Alexander (inset)

Golf is a rich man's sport, but that hasn't stopped this constable from giving it a try

SWINGING IT

SANATH PRASAD

IT'S a weekday morning and we're at Bangalore University where **Suresh Kumar** is practising golf. While this may be a common sight at golf clubs, the difference here is that Kumar, a civil head constable, has had to face many challenges to make his dream of playing the sport come true.

If you think playing golf and serving as a 'head constable' was easy, Kumar begs to differ. Even as he gears up to participate in a golf tournament scheduled in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in February – all going well– Kumar says, "I find it hard to meet my expenses. I play only twice a month paying ₹ 1,000 each time. Although my monthly salary is ₹ 50,000, most of my expenditure goes into repaying debts, maintenance, with hardly any money left for golf." Losing his father and wife over a period of time, Kumar had to contend with personal challenges too. "It is a rarity to see an officer of my level pursuing an expensive game like golf. I started playing in 2019. It was my friend Japan Nagaraj who persuaded me to take up the sport," says Kumar (47), who was also a state-level volleyball player and shuttler.

Although golf comes with its high expenses, Kumar has had to make-do with make-shift equipment. "I have participated in multiple state-level tournaments in different cities, including Kodagu, Mysuru, Mangaluru, and I always take a bus or train to reach the place. I do range practising at Bangalore University early in the morning. I cannot afford to train with a coach or at golf courses. I refer to the videos of famous golfers like Tiger Woods, Justin Thomas, Rory McIlroy and practice," says Kumar, who wraps up his work by 6 pm and later spends two hours studying economics at home.

Kumar's ultimate purpose is to make a statement that even the 'downtrodden' can rise to play an expensive sport like golf. "It is definitely not easy to play golf with limited resources. But that does not mean it is impossible. If you put your mind to it, you can do anything," says Kumar, who has completed his MA in Economics from Bangalore University and is awaiting his exam results.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Tournament Table

Winner- Coorg Satya's Triangular Golf Championship, 2021

Winner (singles and doubles)- N R Coorg Golf Championship 2021

Runner- Bagmane Cup with Chikmagalur Golf Club, 2021

Special Trophy- Prestige Augusta Master Series, 2021

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

① Winston Churchill stayed in Bengaluru as a young army officer from 1896 to 1899 before leaving for the war in the north-west frontier (now in Pakistan). During his stint in the city he frequented a prominent club to spend his evenings and owed the club `13 which was later written off as an "irrecoverable debt". Name this elite club which is still active in the city.

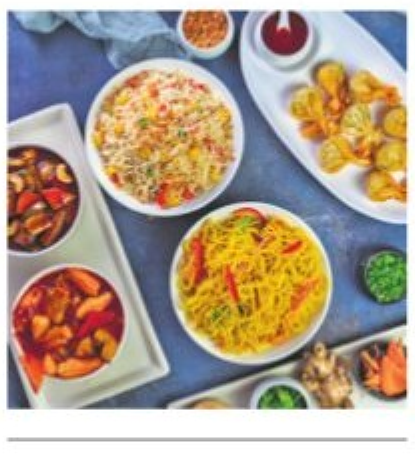
② While most Cantonment clubs were primarily meant for the British during the colonial days, the then Dewan of Mysore Sir M Visvesvaraya with the permission and sanction of the land from the then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar founded a club for Indians in 1913 and called it 'Cosmopolitan Club' and later renamed as the 'Century Club' in 1917. Which prominent garden/ park in Bengaluru is Century Club located?

③ Bowring Institute, one of the oldest private clubs in the city, was founded by a group of intellectuals initiated by BL Rice in 1868. The club was originally called the 'Literary and Scientific Institute' as it was intended to promote intellectual pursuits. Name the then chief commissioner of Mysore and Coorg in whose name the club is named after.

CITY READ

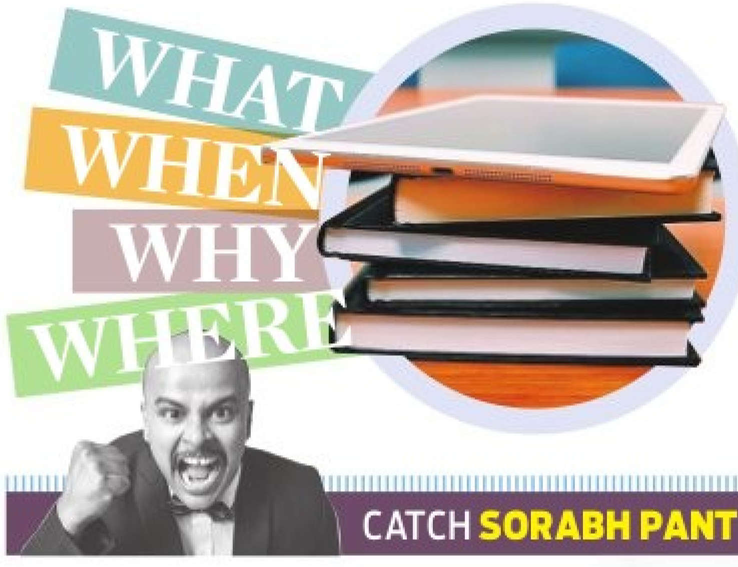
Food chain to introduce box meals

Chinese food chain Chowman is introducing Box Meals for two. The vegetarian box dish include Coriander Burnt Garlic Rice Singapore Noodles, Veg in Chili Mountain Sauce among others. Meanwhile, the meal's non-vegetarian dishes in the box include Wok Tossed Chicken Hakka Noodles, Moon Fan Fried Rice, Chili Garlic Chicken and much more. Available to order on food delivery apps.



Education platform to conduct virtual tour

Bengaluru-based education platform Empowered Minds is conducting a virtual tour to Disneyland Paris. The live virtual tour will explore places like The Walt Disney Street, The Cinderella's Palace and kids will also get an opportunity to interact with the Disney heroes, guides from Paris. The online tour will take place on January 22 at 5pm. For details visit Empowered Minds website.



LEARNING ON THE GO

Sign up for a fun learning programme. E-learning platform, Silver Learnings is offering interactive short courses in various topics ranging from health, skills to activities.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

KALARI CLASSES

Learn Kalaripayattu, an ancient Indian martial art from Kerala that is powerful and dynamic. Attakkalari is streaming online classes for Kalaripayattu along with other dance forms.
When: Till Jan 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

VIRTUAL CYCLOTHON

Sign up for a virtual cyclothon event on the occasion of Republic Day. The participants have to virtually ride and record their activity on any GPS tracking app and submit it online. The event is categorised into 3K to 100K. **When**: Jan 26 **Details**: allevents.in

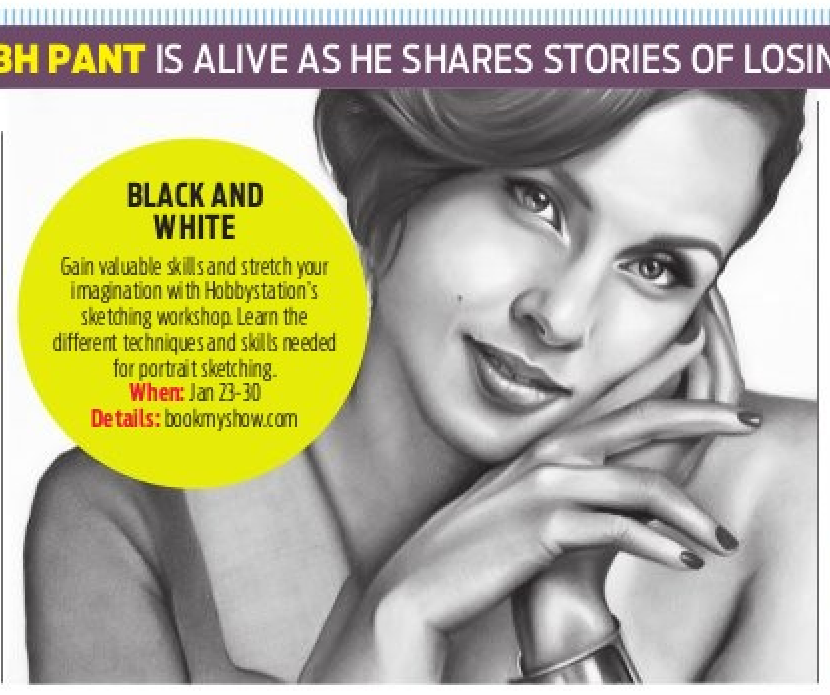
MUSEUM WALK

Immerse yourself at Indian Music Experience Museum and check out the exhibit galleries, storyboards, touchscreens, mini-theatres and more.
When: Till Jan 21 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CATCH SORABH PANT IS ALIVE AS HE SHARES STORIES OF LOSING AND GAINING WEIGHT | WHEN: JAN 28 | DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

ONBOARD GOKARNA

Admire the immaculate beauty of Gokarna during this two-day trip. No more than 20 people will be allowed on this trip.
When: Jan 21-28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



BLACK AND WHITE

Gain valuable skills and stretch your imagination with Hobbystation's sketching workshop. Learn the different techniques and skills needed for portrait sketching.
When: Jan 23-30
Details: bookmyshow.com

DATE UNDER THE STARS

Sunset Cinema Club plays cupid for all those looking for a special date-night experience. Watch a rom-com on the big screen with comfy seating and snacks to much on, under the stars.
When: Jan 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

HOLLYWOOD
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TAKE

GET SET, GO

Where fitness meets competition, Run For Gold is an event organised by the Jewelry Association of Bangalore in Cubbon Park. The run includes a 5K and 10K distance, both starting at 6:30 am. **When**: Jan 23
Details: allevents.in

POT LUCK

Want to learn about hand-building and wheel-throwing? Check out the pottery workshop at Lahe Lahe and learn everything you need to know about pottery.
When: Till Jan 28
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CINNAMON CHOCOLATE STAR BREAD

INGREDIENTS

Yeast: 1 tbsp
Warm water: 1 cup
Sugar: 3 tbsp
Milk: 200 ml + 1 tbsp
Vanilla extract: 1 tbsp
Flour: 460 gm
Salt: 1 tsp
Butter: 120 g
Oil: 1/2 tsp
Dark chocolate: 200 g
Fresh cream: 200 g

METHOD

- Whisk warm water, yeast, a pinch of sugar.
- In a large bowl combine the flour, milk, remaining sugar, salt, vanilla and yeast mix. Let it rest at room temperature for 10-12 minutes. Add butter and knead for 12-15 mintues.
- Cover the dough and let it rest for 1-2 hours.
- Knead the dough on a floured counter and divide the dough into 4 equal parts. Roll out each ball into 10-inch circles, layer them with the chocolate filling.
- Cut 16 strips; take two strips, twist and press them together.
- Let it rest for 30 minutes covered. Preheat the oven to 380ºC. Brush the bread with a mix of 1 tbsp milk and 1/2 tsp oil and bake for 15-30 minutes until golden brown.

— Shruti Jain, Delhi

SOUND BOARD

ACCIDENTAL TECH PODCAST

Three nerds discuss tech, Apple, programming and loosely related matters.
- On Apple Podcasts

PLANET MONEY

The economy explained. Imagine you could call up a friend and say, "Meet me at the bar and tell me what's going on with the economy." Now imagine that's actually a fun evening.
- On Apple Podcasts

CONAN O'BRIEN NEEDS A FRIEND

After 25 years at the Late Night desk, Conan realised that the only people at his holiday party are the men and women who work for him. Over the years and despite thousands of interviews, Conan has never made a real and lasting friendship with any of his celebrity guests. So, he started a podcast to do just that.
- On Google Podcasts

OFFICE LADIES

The Office co-stars and best friends, Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey, are doing the ultimate The Office re-watch podcast for you. Each week Jenna and Angela will break down an episode of The Office and give exclusive behind the scene stories that only two people who were there, can tell you.
- On Google Podcasts

THE MICHELLE OBAMA PODCAST

The Michelle Obama Podcast features the former First Lady diving deep into conversations with loved ones — family, friends, and colleagues —on the relationships in our lives that make us who we are.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

NATASAARVABHOWMA

An investigative journalist, Gagan, moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house. Soon, he realises a change in his behaviour after falling prey to supernatural activities.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, B Saroja Devi

DAKOTA EXPRESS

Owners of a bus, Krishna and Sundar, face numerous problems due to poor conditions. However, their life takes a turn when the daughter of the minister takes refuge in their bus.
- Cast: Rockline Venakatesh, N Om Prakash Rao, Doddanna, CH Lokanath

ADYAKSHA

Chandru and Aishwarya, two classmates, assist each other during difficult times in lives. However, trouble begins when they end up falling in love with each other.
- Cast: Sharan, Chikkanna, P Ravi Shankar, Malavika Avinash

YUVARATHNAA

Due to the privatisation of the education sector, RK College is on the verge of closing. However, the principal and a student join hands to prevent it from happening.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa, Sonu, Dhananjay

HEBBULI

After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
- Cast: Sudeep, Amala Paul, Kabir Duhan Singh, V Ravichandran

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HUMAN-CENTERED JUSTICE BY AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Former judge Victoria Pratt advocates for public policy change towards a more equitable and human justice system. American Family Insurance is committed to inspiring, protecting and restoring dreams. They ensure that everyone has the ability and access to make their dreams possible.

2 WHY IS THE MONA LISA SO FAMOUS? BY NOAH CHARNEY

More than 500 years after its creation, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" is arguably the world's most famous painting. Many scholars consider it an outstanding work of Renaissance art— but history is full of great paintings. So, how did this particular portrait skyrocket to unprecedented fame? Noah Charney explores.

3 DREAMS AND DETAILS FOR A DECARBONIZED FUTURE BY JIM HAGEMANN SNABE

Leading the effort to decarbonise shipping by 2050, Jim Hagemann Snabe shares a plan to convert green electricity into green liquid fuel to power vessels in a process called "power-to-X" — and urges global leaders to join the voyage towards an innovative, sustainable and fast-approaching future.

4 A NEW WAY TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH BY TOM OSBORN

TED Fellow Tom Osborn wants more young people to have access to the mental health support they need. With the Shamiri Institute, he and his team are training 18-22-year-olds to deliver evidence-based mental health care to their peers in Kenya.

5 A VISION OF SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FOR ALL OF HUMANITY BY VISHAAN CHAKRABARTI

By 2100, the UN estimates that the world's population will grow to just over 11 billion people. Architect Vishaan Chakrabarti wants us to start thinking about how we'll house all these people. In this visionary talk, Chakrabarti proposes a "Goldilocks" solution to sustainable housing.

FIT BIT

ARDHA TITALI ASANA

(HALF BUTTERFLY POSE)

A half butterfly is the extension of one pad, while the other pad firmly supports the body. It is one of the best hybrid, simple and effective guards. This is an extremely versatile position. You can use this guard to stop many of the popular half guard passes such as the knee slice, and the underhook and cross face pass. In half butterfly, there is not as much emphasis on underhooks. When practising half butterfly, you can work sweeps without underhooks and you can transition to other guards. An excellent sweep to learn from a half butterfly is the butterfly sweep.

STEPS

- Sit in the base position on the floor.
- Bend the right leg and place the right foot as far up on the left thigh as possible.
- Place your right hand on top of the bent knee.
- Hold the toes of the right foot with the left hand. This is the starting position.

STAGE 1: With breath synchronisation

- Inhale, gently move the right knee up towards the chest. Exhale, gently push the knee down and try to touch the knee to the floor.
- The trunk should move without any force. Leg muscles should be passive, the movement being achieved by the exertion of the right arm.
- Practice 10 up and down movements, slowly.

STAGE 2: Without breath synchronisation

- Remain in the same position.
- Relax the right leg muscles.
- Push the right knee down with the right hand, try to touch the knee to the floor, without any strain.
- Let the knee spring up by itself. This movement is achieved by use of the right arm only.
- Practice 30 up and down movements in quick succession. Make sure your breathing is normal.
- Repeat stages 1 & 2 and the unlocking with the left leg.

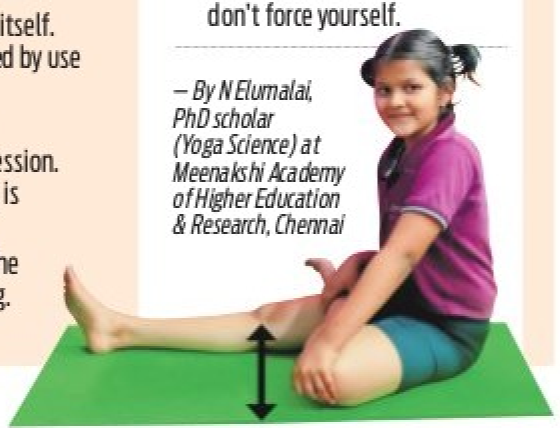
BENEFITS

- Excellent preparatory practice for loosening up the knee and hip joints for meditative poses.
- People who cannot sit comfortably in cross legged positions should do this asana daily in the morning and evening.
- Targets ligaments all along the spine.
- When the foot is closer to groin, adductors get a stretch.
- When the foot is further from groin, hamstrings get a stretch.
- The gallbladder and urinary bladder are stimulated.
- Stretches the muscles of the inner hip and thighs and encourages blood circulation.

LIMITATIONS

- People who have knee and groin injury, should avoid this.
- Make sure your spine is erect while practising.
- If you are unable to touch your knees to the ground, don't force yourself.

— By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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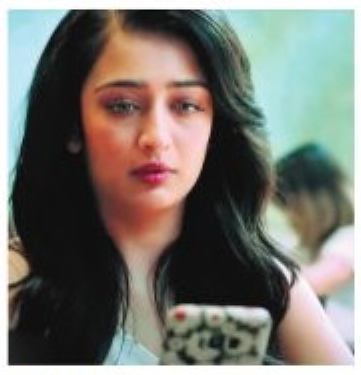

FINGERTIP (Tamil, series)

This anthology series showcases the negative impacts of social media, and negative emotions like greed, revenge, and jealousy.

Cast: Akshara Haasan, Sunaina, Ashwin Kakumanu, Sanjana Sarathy
- Watch On : ZEE5

MAANIKYA (Kannada)

Vijay and Manasa's families have been at each other's throats since the past 25 years. However, things take a turn when they fall in love with each other.

Cast: Sudeep, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, V Ravichandran, Ramya Krishnan
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR (Telugu)

Harsha's mother sets him up to meet with 20 potential brides but he falls for Vibha, an outspoken lady. But his unrequited love is put to test when she challenges his perspective about marriage.

Cast: Akhil Akkineni, Pooja Hegde, Neha Shetty, Eesha Rebba
- Watch on: Netflix

SUFNA (Punjabi)

Jeet, a carefree young man, and Teg, a poor labourer working in the fields, fall in love with each other. However, they face several difficulties in maintaining their relationship.

Cast : Ammy Virk, Tania, Jagjeet Sandhu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KANAKAM KAAMINI KALAHAM (Multilingual)

Former TV actress Haripriya complains of being stuck in an unromantic marriage with junior artiste and acting coach Pavithran. Persuaded to save his marriage, Pavithran is forced to resort to plan B, after his first attempt to satiate Haripriya with a gift of gold-plated earrings that looks like it might get him into, rather than out of trouble.

Cast: Nivin Pauly, Grace Antony, Vinay Forrt, Joy Mathew
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

OH MANAPENNE! (Tamil)

A wannabe businesswoman and a happy-go-lucky guy meet each other during an arranged marriage blind date but eventually team up to start a food truck on their own.

Cast: Harish Kalyan, Abishek Kumar, Anish Kuruvilla
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

AMBI NING VAYASSAYTHO (Kannada)

Ambi, a 65-year-old retired stunt master, has an altercation with his son. As a result, he leaves home to find his long-lost love, Nandini, who broke up with him 40 years ago.

Cast: Ambareesh, Sudeep, Suhasini Maniratnam, Sruthi Hariharan
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

VITA & VIRGINIA (Irish)

Virginia Woolf meets fellow author Vita Sackville-West in London in the 1920s. Despite both women being married, they embark on a love affair that later inspires one of Virginia's most famous novels, Orlando.

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Elizabeth Debicki, Isabella Rossellini Rupert Penry-Jones
- Watch on: Netflix

THE TUNNEL (Norwegian)

First responders try to save drivers trapped inside a cold Norwegian tunnel after a tanker truck crashes and catches fire.

Cast: Thorbjørn Harr, Ylva Fuglerud, Henrik Holm, Mikkel Bratt Silset
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE TENDER BAR (English)

From director George Clooney and based on the best-selling memoir, The Tender Bar follows an aspiring writer (Tye Sheridan) pursuing his romantic and professional dreams. From a stool in his uncle's (Ben Affleck) bar, he learns what it means to grow up from a colorful group of local characters.

Cast: Ben Affleck, Tye Sheridan, Lily Rabe
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BREADWINNER (Irish/Animation)

Parvana and her family live in Kabul, which is ruled by the Talibans. After her father gets arrested, she is forced to disguise herself as a boy in order to earn money for her family.

Voice cast: Saara Chaudry, Soma Bhatia, Ali Badshah
- Watch on: Netflix

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Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹149 per month

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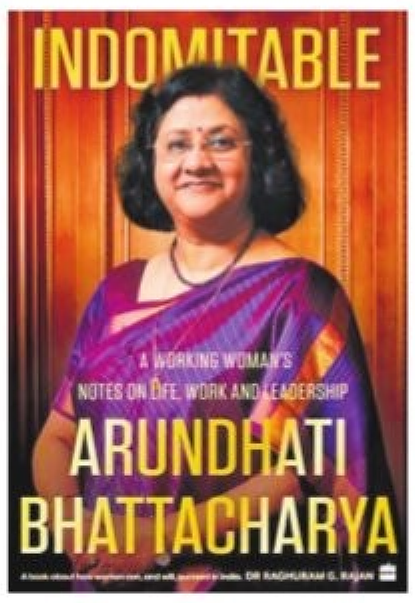
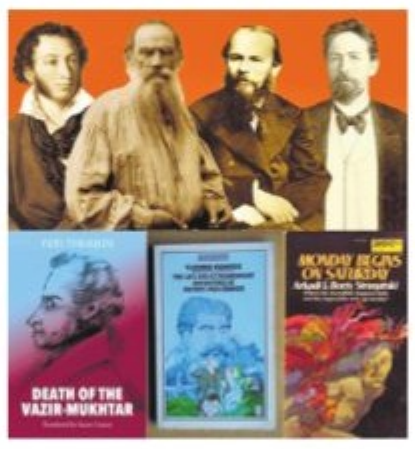


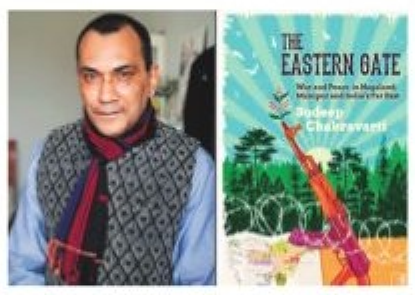
OF SMALL TOWNS, BIG DREAMS AND GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS

Growing up in Bhilai and Bokaro, Arundhati Bhattacharya never imagined that she would go on to chair India's largest bank, State Bank of India. It was by sheer chance that she came to know of the probationary officers' entrance exam. She applied, was selected and went on to chart out a banking career spanning four decades. *Indomitable - A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work and Leadership* (Harper Business) is the story of Bhattacharya's life. **—IANS**



WHY RUSSIAN LITERATURE ACQUIRED A GLOBAL FOLLOWING

Literary traditions take centuries to develop. Russian literature, however, saw an accelerated rate to global popularity within 200 years. After nearly a millennium of an oeuvre comprising mainly folk/fairy tales, or the odd historical chronicle, it started to make its presence felt from the early 19th century with Pushkin and Gogol, and then, Dostoyevsky, Chekhov, Tolstoy, Bulgakov, Pasternak, Nabokov, Akhmatova, and their ilk have ensured its continuing prominence across genres. **—IANS**



BOOK TO UNDERSTAND POLITICS BEHIND CONFLICTS IN NORTH-EAST

The recent killings of civilians in Nagaland in an army operation gone awry has led to renewed debate over the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. But what is the story behind the headlines? Award-winning author, media consultant and regional risk analyst Sudeep Chakravarti's book *The Eastern Gate - War and Peace in Nagaland, Manipur and India's Far East* reveals the backdrop to the conflict, making the book critical to understanding the politics behind it. **—IANS**

'PRIYANKA SIMPLY SHIFTED THE GOALPOST'

TURNING PAGES

Priyanka Chopra

IN February 2016, I was at the Munich airport, browsing through the neatly stacked shelves of glossy magazines at the bookstore, when a familiar face caught my eye: Priyanka Chopra, looking glamorous on the cover of the US edition of *Elle*. She was one of only a few women of colour, and the only Indian, in the several rows of impossibly attractive faces. I remember feeling a rush of pride. Before getting on the plane, I tweeted: 'Bookstore at Munich airport selling #Elle magazine with @priyankachopra on cover. Am irrationally thrilled! #BollywoodZindabad'.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas is, as her character Sweety says in the 2009 film *Kaminey*, a 'single piece'. She is the architect of a narrative that has no precedent in Indian cinema. Over the years, she has continually expanded her horizons and gone from a triple threat to a multiple threat: she's an actor, a singer, a beauty queen, a producer, an influencer and a philanthropist.

Her journey is remarkable because it includes two ascents- after winning the Miss World title in 2000, she made the time-honoured transition into Bollywood. Her parents were doctors and she had no connections in the business, but she willed and worked her way into becoming both an A-list star and a National Award-winning actor. And then, in her early thirties, when it seemed like her Bollywood career had peaked (like film industries around the world, Bollywood is notoriously ageist), Priyanka simply shifted the goalpost. She started over, as a newbie in Hollywood, and became the first Indian star to build a successful mainstream career in Hollywood.

ANUPAMA CHOPRA
A Place in My Heart

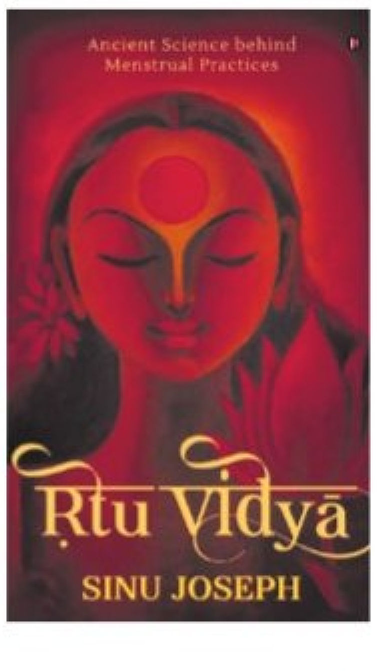
This is not the trajectory heroines in Hindi cinema usually follow. Bollywood leading ladies inhabit a paradoxical space. They are an integral part of the fantasy factory. The most successful are outsized stars who drive box office collections, have legions of fans and, occasionally, shape narratives before work on a project begins. Every era has had stellar female actors, from Nargis, Nutan, Meena Kumari and Madhubala to Hema Malini and Rekha to Sridevi and Madhuri Dixit to Deepika Padukone and Alia Bhatt. But they are also, to varying degrees, second-class citizens, functioning in a deeply patriarchal system. Bollywood, like film industries everywhere, is run by men.

At the start of my career, I would routinely find myself on sets where the leading lady, her mother, her hairdresser and I were the only women in a crew of over 100. None of us questioned this. The few women in positions of power (mostly actors) used their clout to further their careers, demanding full-bodied roles and even propelling films at the box office (*Raja* in 1995 was acknowledged as a hit engineered by Madhuri and not by the hero, Sanjay Kapoor). But I can't recall conversations about the status of women in the business. In fact, when an actress became successful enough to sell a film solo (as Madhuri did), the biggest compliment the industry paid her was calling her the female Amitabh Bachchan. Decades later, this would be repeated when Vidya Balan was nicknamed the Fourth Khan (after Shah Rukh, Salman and Aamir).

(Excerpted from A Place in my Heart by Anupama Chopra with permission from Penguin Random House)

Let's talk. Period

In her book, *Rtu Vidya*, menstrual educator Sinu Joseph decodes the ancient science behind menstrual practices



ANILA KURIAN

AFTER working as a menstrual educator in government schools, **Sinu Joseph**, founder and managing trustee of Mythri Speaks, found out that there were many questions about menstruation that were being unanswered.

In her book, *Rtu Vidya* she explains the ancient science behind menstrual practices, based on the decade-long groundwork on menstruation practices across the country. In fact, she recently took to social audio platform Swell to give a new perspective towards native menstrual practices which have been gaining traction since its release last month.

Speaking to *CE*, the author says, "There are so many practices associated with menstruation — right from specific food habits, rest, not visiting temples — all of which sound superstitious at first but I realised that they're all rooted in Indian knowledge systems and can be understood through Ayurveda, yoga, tantra, chakra and other similar systems."

The interactive session with Swell answered the science behind specific menstrual traditions and practices. So, what were these questions? "They were mostly about cultural practices girls are expected to follow at home, like why we shouldn't eat papaya during periods, not have curd or spicy food, why we should not go to the temple, why girls are told to take rest during menstruation and so on," says Joseph.

As she worked with children in government schools, she points out that she preferred to have sessions privately instead of group sessions. Joseph explains, "It's better this way so that they are comfortable to speak up. I usually start the conversation by sharing an embarrassing story of public staining and laughing about it. Conversations about this topic often lead to questions on rape, sexual abuse as well." Involving parents is a great idea but due to their jobs in rural areas, Joseph says it wasn't possible for them to get a day off work. However, some schools saw teachers taking a lot of interest.

To bring in more understanding on how Ayurveda has a part in all this, Joseph explains that *Rtu Vidya* is not just about a theory. "I did my work in rural areas and came back to share this knowledge with urban women. Ayurveda clearly helps us understand how the colour and quality of the blood reveals a person's overall health. Period cramps that girls go through have a lot to do with the food we consume. Ayurveda suggests ways which can reduce cramps," she explains.

Contrary to popular belief, Joseph points out that rural women are more equipped to handle their period. "Our studies in Karnataka showed women in Bengaluru had the highest number of menstrual issues, whereas other so-called backward areas saw women with better health. That's because of the day-to-day practices they follow," she says, adding that Ayurveda doesn't consider mood swings and period cramps as normal. "These are indications that something is not right."

To keep the conversation going, online courses designed on her book will be released via the Centre of Indic Studies. "A lot of my work has been about decoding cultural practices — outside menstruation as well — the entire science of temples, even day-to-day things as to why we eat with our hands or the significance of a saree, all of which are deeply connected to scienc, she signs off.

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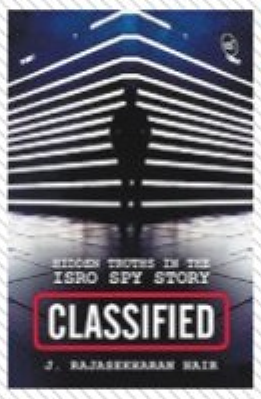
BOOK SHELF

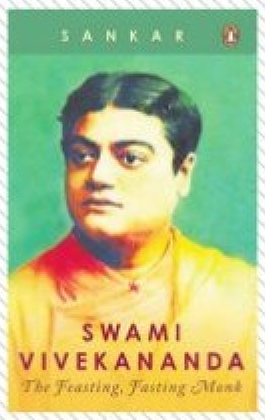


CLASSIFIED: HIDDEN TRUTHS IN THE ISRO SPY STORY

Author: J Rajasekharan Nair

Pages: 280

This book by J Rajasekharan Nair looks at the ISRO espionage case with documents, facts, and prudence. The ISRO spy case made headlines in 1994, with allegations being raised about the transfer of certain confidential documents on India's space programme to foreign countries. The book exposes both The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and The Intelligence Bureau (IB) and questions why a new FIR was filed against 11 people, including S Nambi Narayanan. *Classified* takes us through the 1994 Indian Space Research Organization spy story with its gripping details.

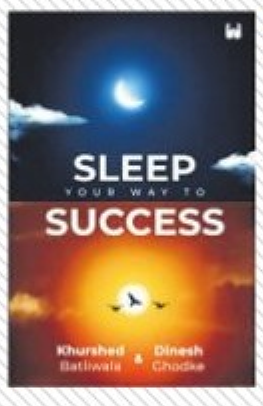


SWAMI VIVEKANANDA: THE FEASTING, FASTING MONK

Author: Sankar

Pages: 336

Ever wondered what Swami Vivekananda enjoyed eating most? Whether it was his mother's mixed vegetable delicacy, his father's pulao or his own khichuri? What were his taste buds like? Was he fond of savouries or sweets? *The Feasting, Fasting Monk* is about Swami Vivekananda's culinary interest and other unknown stories revolving around the same.

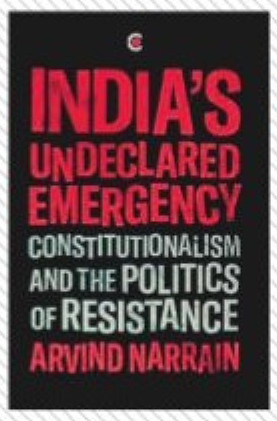


SLEEP YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS

Author: Khurshed Batiwala, Dinesh Ghodke

Pages: 316

Authors Khurshed Batiwala and Dinesh Ghodke discovered meditation through Art of Living courses over 30 years ago. They have taught yoga and meditation while being co-authors to two other books. *Sleep Your Way to Success* is a guide to people across the world who suffer from insomnia and the consequences of sleep deprivation. The book is divided into two parts, the first part is a guide on how you can radically improve your health, productivity and creativity through sleep. The second part of the book holds a series of 'success chunks' that focuses on making a road map to success as the name suggests. The book talks about sleep disorders and how to handle them.


INDIA'S UNDECLARED EMERGENCY
CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE POLITICS OF RESISTANCE
ARVIND NARRAIN

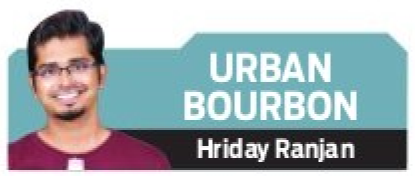
INDIA'S UNDECLARED EMERGENCY: CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE POLITICS OF RESISTANCE

Author: Arvind Narrain

Pages: 340

Arvind Narrain is a lawyer based in Bengaluru and a visiting faculty at the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University. India's Undeclared Emergency goes back in time to when Indira Gandhi declared an Emergency in India in 1975. The declaration saw an era of state excesses, human rights violations and dismantling of democracy. The author presents the nature of the Emergency after a thorough examination. The book makes a comparison with the government back in the day to the government now and is an account of an inaugural era in Indian history.

THE LAST BATCH OF MUSEUMS?



URBAN BOURBON

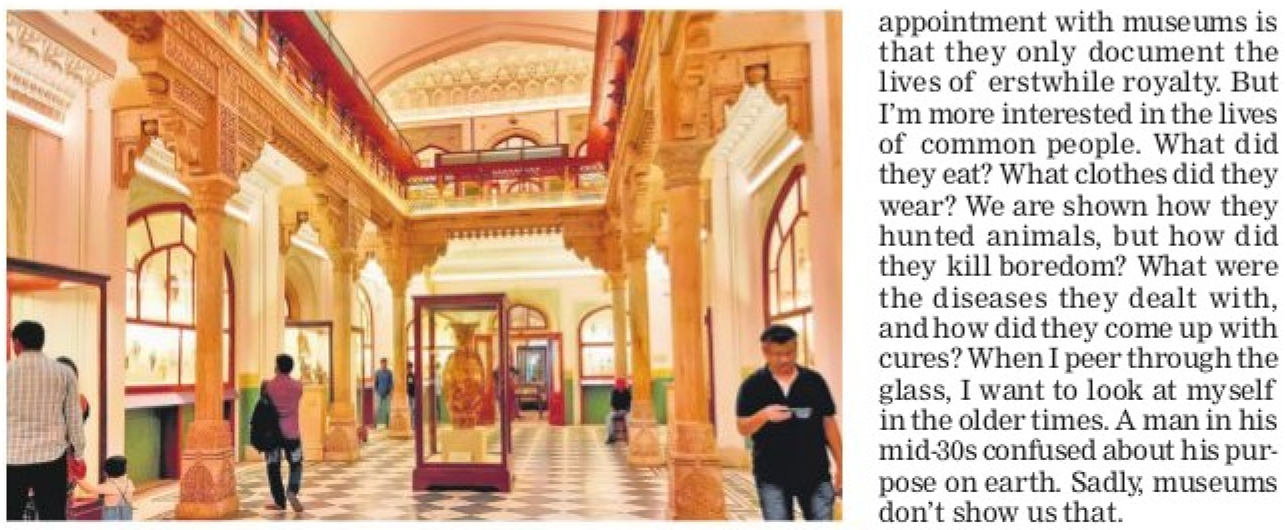
Hriday Ranjan

Writer, comedian

EVERY time I visit a new city, I make it a point to visit the local temples, parks, and museums.

Temples give me a sense of the city's rituals. People dressed in their finest attires providing a peek into the sartorial culture. The food served in temples is the culinary heritage of — recipes handed down through lineages of priests and temple cooks. Parks show me how people relax in their free time. Sadly, all I see is people with their heads bowed down, looking into their phone screens.

But museums are the time machines; reflections of the city as its founders envisaged it. Some of the charm of museums is that they are run by governments. Which results in tiny bubbles of bureaucracy. They usually won't accept digital payments, and so you'll have to carry cash — all tiny throwbacks to days gone by. There is the governmental dust and grime in the corners of the halls. The red graffiti due to paan-eaters. The dustbins shaped like monkeys and penguins that are looking earnestly to be used, but being ignored like journalists in the Prime Minister's Office.



Having visited museums since childhood, I have come to realise that after a point, all museums are more or less the same. They are mostly showing off the wealth of their erstwhile rulers. Their halls are filled with the rulers' clothes, weapons, and furniture. Paintings where the rulers are looking at you sombrely, as if suspecting you of usurping their empires. The paintings are all painted in 'portrait mode', and the blurred backgrounds hide dark secrets and skeletons in ivory cupboards.

And since the age of kings is so far back in history, I find that most visitors to museums only harbour a cursory interest in what's behind the glass panels. They are all mostly taking pictures or videos on their phones, without bothering to pause for a few moments and pay attention. The only truly curious ones in a museum are the children and the old. The children are blessed with an everlasting curiosity, and the old are enjoying a time without targets and aims. The rest are just zooming by on their smartphones. There are the museum guides — once a dream job for me — who are rattling off names, dates and figures, competing fiercely with the hydra headed monster Google.

The most disappointing portions of museums are the canteens. Where one is cruelly pulled back into the present – with packaged food and strewn wrappers. But my biggest disappointment with museums is that they only document the lives of erstwhile royalty. But I'm more interested in the lives of common people. What did they eat? What clothes did they wear? We are shown how they hunted animals, but how did they kill boredom? What were the diseases they dealt with, and how did they come up with cures? When I peer through the glass, I want to look at myself in the older times. A man in his mid-30s confused about his purpose on earth. Sadly, museums don't show us that.

I wonder what our generation will look like in a museum. An entire people hunched down into tiny rectangular screens, looking around for a few moments, and then hunching back into the screens. But then, we are a generation documenting our lives in minute detail. Those who look at us from the future, will also have to hunch down into screens, smile at each other for a few moments, and hunch back into the screens again. Perhaps the last set of historical museums have already been built.

(The writer's views are his own)

MANJU SWARAJ TO DIRECT AJAY RAO FOR A UNIQUE LOVE STORY

The film produced by Lohit Nanjundaiah has music by Ajaneesh Loknath

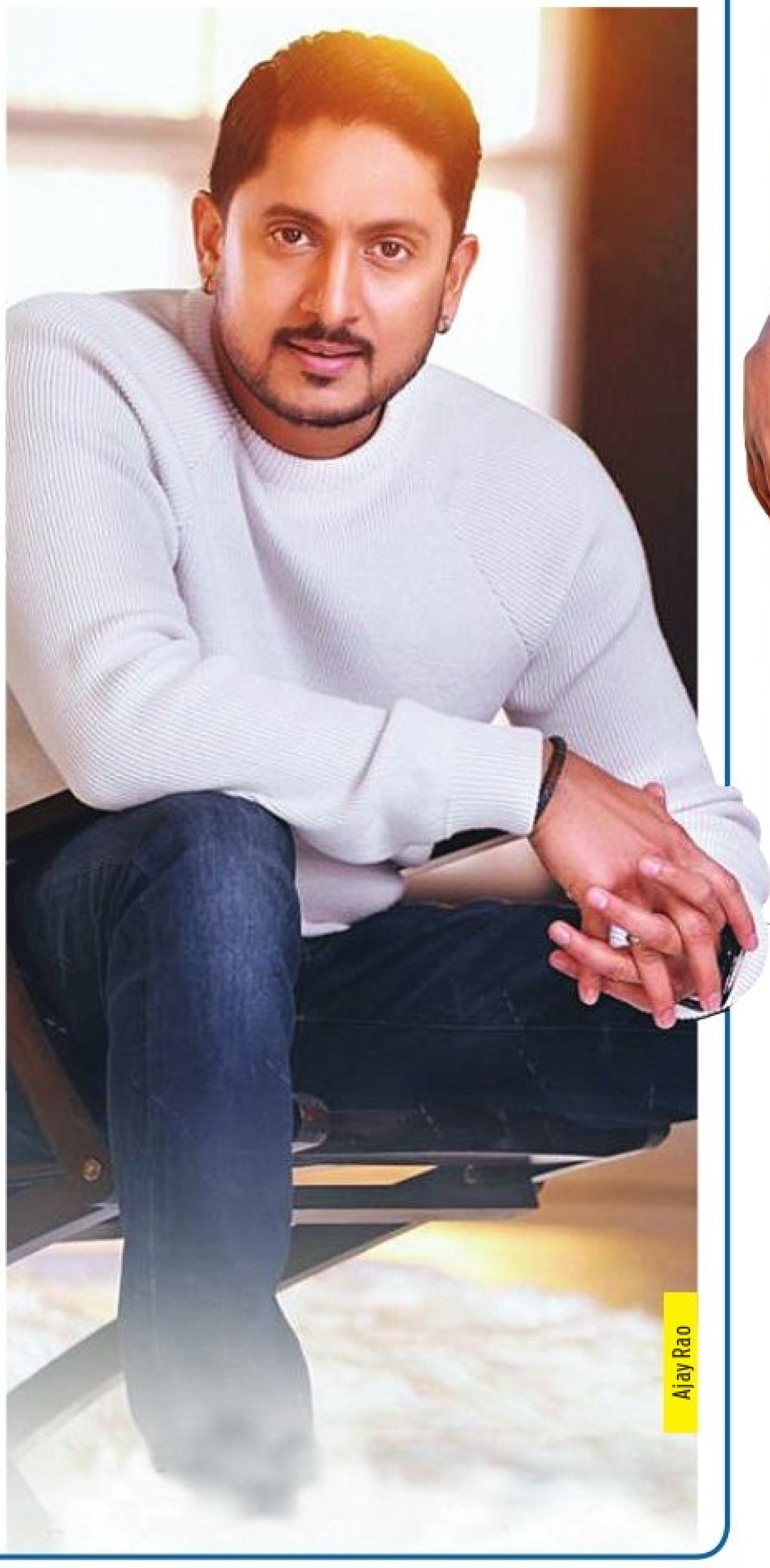
A SHARADHAA

AJAY Rao, who was last seen in *Love You Rachchu* is yet to reveal details of his next project. However, *CE* has learned that the *Krishna Leela* hero will be collaborating with *Shravani Subramanya* director, Manju Swaraj. This actor-director duo is collaborating for the first time for a unique love story, with family elements.

The yet-to-be-titled film is backed by producer Lohit Nanjundaiah, and makers have commenced the pre-production works for the project with a pooja for the script, which took place last month. Ajay Rao is said to have greenlit the story, and Manju Swaraj along with the team is currently working on the final draft of the script. The team is planning for an official launch by the end of February.

Apart from lead hero, Ajay Rao, and director, Manju Swaraj, the makers have finalised Ajaneesh Loknath as the music composer and Basavaraj Urs as the editor. The team is yet to finalise the cinematographer.

Manju Swaraj


Ajay Rao

Sathish Ninasam

'I AM WAITING FOR 100% SEATING CAPACITY TO RELEASE MY FILMS'

Sathish Ninasam, along with co-star Rachita Ram, resumes shooting for *Matinee*. The actor speaking to *CE* gives an update on his upcoming films

CE FEATURES

SATHISH Ninasam, who has a lineup of films ready for release, has resumed shooting for *Matinee*. The romantic thriller marks the directorial debut of Manohar Kampalli. The actor is currently shooting for the film along with his co-star Rachita Ram. The duo have previously delivered a hit film, *Ayogya*.

Speaking to *CE*, Sathish shares that the team has completed sixty per cent shooting for *Matinee*. "My character's name is Arun, a lover boy hailing from a rich background. He is also a man with great sensibilities. This is pretty much I can reveal about my character," says Sathish. *Matinee* is in its fourth schedule and the team will have to shoot for another month-and-a-half to call it a wrap.

Matinee produced by Parvathi has music by Poorna Chandra Tejaswi and Kranthi Varla is the cinematographer. The actor meanwhile has patchwork left to be completed for Aravind Sastry's *Dasara*, which is backed by actor and producer Sharmiela Mandre.

Rachita Ram and Sathish on the sets of *Matinee*

Sathish lineup of releases includes, KS Nandeesh's directorial *Godhra* and *Petromax* helmed by Vijayaprasad. He is also waiting for his first Tamil film, *Pagaivanukku Arulvai* to hit theatres, which is aiming for a February release.

Sathish is currently listening to scripts to choose his next project. "I think it is best to announce, once I'm done with the shooting and post-release of my existing films. Right now, I'm just waiting for the government's green signal for 100 % seating capacity," he says.

PRAJWAL DEVARAJ-PANNAGA BHARANA ANNOUNCE THEIR FIRST PROJECT

The film's story, penned by Bollywood writer Adhir Bhat, will have Vasuki Vaibhav scoring the music

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WE recently reported that good friends Prajwal Devaraj and Pannaga Bharana are collaborating on a film. The news was confirmed by the actor and director recently, with the team officially commencing the project with a pooja for the script on Tuesday. Interestingly, the script has been penned by Bollywood writer Adhir Bhat, who is known for films like *Bandish Bandits, The Office,* and *Karwar.*

The film, to be presented by Filmy Fellow Studios and Matha Baghavathi Pictures, will have Vasuki Vaibhav scoring the music, and Viraj Singh will be handling the cinematography for this yet to be titled project. Prajwal Devaraj, who is shooting for *Mafia,* has a few projects in the lineup. The actor has a film with Hariprasad Jakka and a project with editor-turned-director Kiran. He will also be teaming up with director Nanda Kishore for a film, post which he will begin his project with Pannaga Bharanna.

Vasuki Vaibhav, Pannaga Bharana, Prajwal Devaraj

'ACTING IS A GOAL I HAVE LEFT UNCHECKED FOR A LONG TIME'

...says music director Devi Sri Prasad, fresh from the success of his pan-Indian film, *Pushpa One: The Rise*

NAVEIN DARSHAN

COMPOSER Devi Sri Prasad comes across as rather religious. His God, interestingly, is music. His eyes glow as he speaks about how music has ruled his life since childhood. "I don't know what I am without music. That's why I either create it or consume it throughout the day. Even when I wrote exams as a student, I remember finding ways to have music on. Being a composer for as long, I can tell you that I don't control music; it controls me."

His recent film, Allu Arjun-starrer *Pushpa One: The Rise,* continues to trend on social media in the form of reels and new recreated videos. The film being DSP's first pan-Indian release, he claims to have treated each version of the film as a separate album. "The final audio mix alone took us a month and a half," he says. Excerpts from the conversation:

Did you expect the songs of Pushpa, especially 'Oo Antava' ('Oo Solriya'), to become such a raging hit?

All I know is that if we try something new with our whole heart, our audience will never fail to celebrate it. We released all the songs of Pushpa as singles and the response for each encouraged us to level up. Even before the release of 'Oo Antava', we had delivered a hit album. With this last song, I wanted to try something different from all my previous 'item numbers'. Our item numbers are peppy and fast usually, but I wanted to make this sound like a chant. I sent a basic version to Suku Bhai (Sukumar) and told him that while he may be put off by the sound immediately, I believed that it would be a huge hit. The idea of commentary about male desire in the lyrics was brought in by Sukumar and Chandrabose sir and the singers in each language took the track to the next level. All the success has encouraged us to begin working for the second part right away and I have got the basic tunes ready. Shooting will go on floors once the COVID wave subsides.

Being in the industry for two decades, do scripts still surprise you?

Absolutely! Directors like Suku Bhai make sure that they bring out something new from every technician and actor. Even when a story permits only for a regular song placement, directors are gracious enough to ask for my inputs to spice things up. Sometimes, I have even suggested the addition or removal of songs. *Ninnu Choodagane* from *Attarintiki Daredi* wasn't a part of the story, for instance, but I came up with this tune one day and suggested to Trivikram that it would be nice if Pawan sir performed for this number. The script was then rewritten. Similarly, when Buchi Babu Sana told me about the situation for the *Dhak Dhak Dhak* song in Uppena, I suggested the idea of adding something that evokes a heartbeat with the visuals.

As a composer, you are known for your spontaneity. How did you develop this practice?

A composer cannot wake up from bed and be confident that a hit song would come naturally—not unless you are Michael Jackson or Ilaiyaraaja. They are divine beings. Composers like me feel grateful when our songs get love and recognition.

My family and friends are music lovers and they have encouraged me to be engrossed in music. This enables me to find inspiration from everywhere. Mostly, I finish the basic composition for an entire film even during the narration. I don't know how other music directors work as I don't believe in taking breaks to compose songs. It doesn't matter where the narration happens; I strongly believe creativity lies within a musician.

You also seem like the camera.

I grew up watching Western albums in which composers themselves would get featured. The musicians I saw weren't camera shy; they were performing and dancing to their songs. This was a major encouragement and I strongly believe promoting a song visually takes it closer to the audience. I love Chiranjeevi sir, and he first invited me to dance with him in Shankar Dada MBBS and that practice continued till Khaidi No. 150. Also, directors who are close to me like Trivikram encourage me to be a part of their songs, and I do it for friendship.

We understand that your acting debut is finally happening.

Yes, it has been quite some time since I began contemplating acting. I have decided to give it a shot this year. I have neither been against the idea of acting nor have been desperate to do it. But the pandemic made me review my to-do lists and acting is a goal I left unchecked for a long time. I have been blessed enough to get offers from top producers like Dil Raju, Allu Aravind and Thanu over the years. Right now, I have shortlisted a few stories and you can expect me to do a film as a lead in one of them soon. I have also planned to do a lot of independent albums and numbers this year.

Ayushmann Khurrana starrer *An Action Hero* to be shot in London

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AYUSHMANN Khurrana-starrer *An Action Hero* will be shot in the UK. The film is about an actor who's forced to become a real-life action hero.

Directed by Anirudh Iyer, the film will commence production from this month. It will be shot in the UK and India. This is the first time Ayushmann is shooting for a film in London.

Talking about the venture, Bhushan Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director of T-Series, says, "*An Action Hero* has a quirky and fresh storyline and who better than Ayushmann Khurrana could fit the role. We are enthralled to commence it's shoot in London and can't contain our excitement for audiences to witness this entertainment from Anand L Rai's stable." Co-producer Aanand L Rai adds, "We are excited about *An Action Hero* finally going on the floors and seeing Ayushmann breathe life into the character. The movie is going to be an out-of-the-box entertaining story." *An Action Hero* is co-produced by T-Series and Colour Yellow Productions. Jaideep Ahlawat reportedly essays the villain in the film.

Akshay's *Bachchan Pandey* gets a release date

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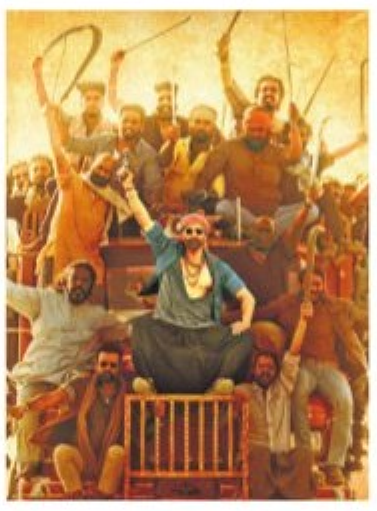
AKSHAY Kumar's long-awaited action entertainer *Bachchan Pandey* is finally gearing up to hit the marquee. The film will release on March 18, coinciding with Holi, the makers yesterday announced along with new posters featuring Akshay Kumar as a rugged gangster holding armory. While announcing the news on social media, Akshay ensured that the film has action, romance, drama, and comedy in store for the audience.

Directed by Farhad Samji, who has previously directed Akshay in Entertainment and the third and fourth installments of the Housefull franchise, *Bachchan Pandey* is being produced by Sajid Nadiadwala's production house, Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment.

The film also stars Kriti Sanon, Jacqueline Fernandez, Arshad Warsi, Pankaj Tripathi, and Prateik Babbar. In addition to *Bachchan Pandey,* Akshay has several films in the pipeline, including *Prithviraj, Gorkha, Raksha Bandhan, Ram Setu, OMG 2,* and *Selfiee.*